Subject: : Conservation
Topic: : NW PA Stocking Over Wild Trout Survey Results
Re: NW PA Stocking Over Wild Trout Survey Results
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Does anyone know if the "no stocking on Class A waters" is a law, a regulation, an internal guidance type thing, a recommendation, or just what. In other words, does it have any legal force, is it a formal rule that they are obligated to follow? Or just a sort of management idea that they say that they follow, in general, but will make exceptions to in some cases.

Because they DO stock some Class A sections.

Below is a post that was on this site several years ago, in regard to stocking of a Class A section on the Little Lehigh. This is not the only case where this done.

Anyone who wants to follow this subject further could simply send a letter to Dr. Austen, head of the PFBC, and ask him if the PFBC stocks trout in some Class A sections, and if so, what are those sections, and why is it done there.

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paflyfish.com 9/11/04. Jeff S
“A while back someone posted a question regarding the amount of wild brown trout in the Little Lehigh above the Heritage Angling special reg section. I emailed the PFBC about this section of water and this is their reply. Keep in mind that this section of water is stocked on a yearly basis.

Jeff, your email has been forwarded to this office for reply. Section 7
contains a abundant population of brown trout. One site was surveyed in July of 2001 and 2002. The site was located 460 m (or 503 yards) downstream of
Kecks Bridge and was 440 m (or 481 yards) in length. During both years the
biomass of wild brown trout present reflected that of a Class A fishery
(Brown trout biomass > or = to 40.00 kg/ha or 35.67 lbs/ac) with values of
159.07 (141.85 lbs/ac) and 118.91 kg/ha (106.04 lbs/ac)respectively.

I hope the above information address your request.

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