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Thanks for the report, Dave.

They stopped stocking fingerlings, then they had pressure to restart it, so last fall they stocked a limited number of fingerlings to "see how they do." Beautiful par marked rainbows, I might add. I haven't been out on the Tully in a few weeks, but last I knew they were in the 8" range and doing quite well, of course they haven't faced their first summer yet.

Albud, while I won't disagree with habitat improvement, its not like you're going to get a good wild population in the lower Tully. You have a dam that has only a limited cool water pool, they're stretched about as thin as it gets in making it last. You also have a stream that is low-gradient in an urban area. While you can improve the habitat, you can't make it "good." When you're given lemons, you make lemonade, and thats what stocking, fingerling or otherwise, attempts to do.

As for killing the birds, while I agree in principle I don't advocate anyone taking the law into their own hands. Its not worth the consequences. And if we all used the "take the law into your own hands" logic, you can come up with some crazy @\$@ stuff people could do and be perfectly justified.