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I think a lot of the guys who love their brookie streams (myself included) tend to confuse the value of these streams and their fragility. C&R on these streams is good if you find value in them but I don't think they are so fragile that if C&R is practiced that you will do any real harm to them by incidental mortality.

Frankly, I think all streams should be open year round and stocking should be done throughout the year. Streams that support natural reproduction should have a close period to support a spawn but other than that seasonal fishing only supports the financial boom that is Opening Day. They would sell a lot less licenses if there was no opening day. I enjoy the tradition of it but it enhances my fishing experience in no way what so ever.