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Re: Class A Wild Trout, Wilderness & WBT Enhancement Streams

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I think fragile is a pretty accurate term for brook trout, but I can see how one who parses words might think differently, or at least choose a different word to describe them. But in the large picture, they are just about every day being assaulted in some form or another, and their populations are for the most part diminishing. They don't respond well to the majority of human activity and its impact on a stream. If they are not fragile then why are their populations only found in mainly the more pristine waters of today?

Now as for the WBTE streams. I'd like to see more waters added to the program. And I'd also like to see a longer time frame of studying and evaluation. Also, I'd like to see the elimination of bait and trebles on these streams as well. Why not make a control stream or streams, with no fishing as well...for comparison sake?? And why we are at it, why not do some telemetry studies on wild brook trout, to determine where exactly they go, how they move. Seems to me some good could be gained by such a study. Hell, the PFBC did that with the almighty stockie, but that is cause they have big bucks tied into that program. I guess cause brookies are wild, and native and renewable they are not as precious?