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

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Proven once again on this thread, a sure way to increase fishing pressure is to hang up some signs.

Fragile is a relative term. You aren't going to destroy a stream by simply fishing, or by harvesting. I tend not to think these streams are "fragile" to fishing pressure. you are not going to break them by fishing. You may put a dent on the adult population for the season, sometimes pretty easily on the tiny streams, but it does not destroy the stream or the population.

The wild streams should be kept open to fishing all year, and I'm satisfied that harvest is closed from September on. I don't fish over spawning trout, but that is my choice.

I wouldn't have a problem with closing the BTE streams during the spawn as part of the BTE enhancement, but not the rest of the streams.

I suppose I wouldn't be opposed to tackle restrictions of artificial only on BTE streams either. But I would be opposed to tackle restrictions on all wild streams, class A or otherwise that are not under special regs. Leave the tackle restrictions to the special regs streams. Tackle restrictions for the most part are not trout management tools.