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

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Quote:

JackM wrote:

On the flip-side, then, if you want to support regulations on tackle and harvest, you are going to have to claim that brookies are "easily broken destroyed" because of these supposed harms, and that cannot be proven. In fact, all the evidence points to the conclusion that harvest and tackle issues have very little effect on brook trout populations.

I do favor the control conditions you recommend (some streams with no fishing at all, some with tackle restrictions, some with no-harvest) because I believe it would put these ill-supported conceptions of wild brook trout fragility to rest for good.

You're a stong advocate of YOUR own opinion, that's for sure. All of what "evidence points to the conclusion that harvest and tackle issues have very little effect on brook trout populations"? My "ill-supported conceptions of wild brook trout fragility" are quite well founded when I see a wild section of the WB of Fishing Creek in Sullivan Co, starting from two miles up from the Game Lands gate in Emmons right on up to the headwaters, go from loaded with natives in 2002, to just a few here and there as recently as 2007. Now they're stocking all the way up to Hemlock run. That whole streach was originally on the Class A Wild Trout list. So this isn't a fragile fishery? What do YOU think happened to these trout?