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

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In all kindness, I think that's largely nonsense, Jack...

And I'm probably nearly as skeptical of the "fragility" argument as you seem to be.

Still, it makes no sense to me to assert that harvest and size regs are not applicable or relevant as a tool to manage a species whose abundance is threatened by siltation, thermal problems or acidity because the regs do not specifically address these 3 things.

The relationships are a portion of a whole and not independent considerations. A brook trout population that is already stressed by thermal problems is going to be additionally challenged by open or liberal creel/size regs, probably more so than a healthy population without said stresses.

To me, in aggregate, these things are multiple strikes on the same batter, not things that take place in different innings. The effect is cumulative.

Or maybe I'm not understanding you quite right..