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

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Quote:

RLeeP wrote:

>>That whole stretch was originally on the Class A Wild Trout list. So this isn't a fragile fishery? What do YOU think happened to these trout?>>

What makes you think that fishing pressure played a primary or even significant role in what happened?

I mean, was everything else in the stream section that could impact brook trout abundance (water chemistry, floods during spawn or fry swim-up, etc.) static over the entire period?

I have as much statistical proof as anyone who disputes my thinking. I'm going on what I have experienced on this stream over a span of 5-6 years. I still maintain that if a lot of these streams were left alone after the "regular season", they would have more stable populations of wild/native trout. I would like to hear what troutbert has to say on this subject and ask him if I'm using the word "fragile" too loosely?