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I favor any and all management strategies that enhance the well being of wild brook trout populations so long as they do not involve our manipulation of other existing self-sustaining populations of other species of trout. There may be a few exceptions to this. But by and large, I think the notion of Affirmative Action has the same limited utility in fisheries management as it does in socio-political applications. There is a place for it, but IMO, it is a fairly narrow one.

To that end, for example, if a stream suitable for brook trout was reclaimed from a dead, AMD state and a decision had to be made on the future of the fishery, I'd be for trying to reestablish brook trout there. On the other hand, I would oppose the removal or elimination of an existing wild BT or RT pop. in a stream to attempt to reestablish ST.