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Re: Overrated Trout Streams

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pete, we all get and most of us even know what say to be a fact. Stocking over wild fish is bad. We've debated this long and hard many times. This is not what we are talking about though.

WT2 basically has the right idea. If you don't show up to a stream with misconceptions, you won't be let down.

The conditions on any particular day will affect your perception of the stream, no? Low or high water, bad weather, time of year...if its stocked, whether its been stocked since last fall or even spring...those all affect how it fishes and what your day might be like. If you find a stream over rated, you are probably not going to visit it much. If you don't visit it much you'll never learn what you need to to be successful on that stream.

Lack of hatches, lack of fish and lack of good holding area to target are really the only things you judge the stream itself on. I know...someone will come up with a couple more and I'll say "ok yeah, that too..." But unless the word on the street is that these are all gonna be wild fish and that turns out to be untrue, the stream is, in at least that part, is exactly as expected.