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Two things: The Lake at Big Poe does hold trout year round as well. And second, almost all lakes hold fish year round, maybe not trout, but fish nonetheless. I realize this is a trout centric board, but a trout is not more valuable than a bass, in the big picture. So its a manmade fishery? Yeah, well so is every bottom release dam.

Yes, it has recreational value, as do pretty much all lakes.

Yes, it contributes to thermal issues in the stream below, as well as Penns.

What it comes down to is that I'm a trout fishermen, especially a stream based wild trout fishermen, so I'd like to see the dam go. But I do recognize my own biases. As far as parks closing, again, I don't like to see it happening because parks offer a lot outside of fishing. But for fishing, it might actually improve matters.