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> pcray1231 wrote:
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> 3. It can be debated whether #2 is a bias for type of fish, or angler preference for a style of water (fertility, size, fish size, etc.). Most of us picked the latter but for various different reasons. My point was that it doesn't matter if the reasons are valid, it still shows brook trout are an undervalued resource that needs some promoting, IMO of course.

That reminds me...

One of the points was that the PF&BC had favored browns over brook trout for a very long time.

I remember awhile back, someone pointed out that some in the PF&BC had argued that raising the legal size of trout to 7 inches would result in an underutilization of the wild brook trout resources.

Yea, it is hearsay, but we are not in court. This is another example of how the PF&BC has had no respect for brook trout for a very long time.

Here is another.

A good friend was fishing with his buddies when they werekids over near DuBoise. They were catching tons of brook trout all just under the limit (6 inches at the time). They were measuring them all and throwing anything questionable back (which was pretty much all of them). soon they discovered they were being watched. The Fish cop (lets call him officer M. Jackson) who had been watching these yung boys then approached and as one of them was about to throw another back, the guy asked to see the fish. Deputy MJ proceded to pinch it right behind the head to beak the spine. "There, now it is legal size." I'm betting the deputy thought he was being a good guy to the kids.