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Topic: : "wild" rainbows

Re: "wild" rainbows

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DGC wrote:

Genetics, migration, fertility, growth rates, policy-----complicated issues to be sure. Quite a bit of interest from a good cross section of the state. Would not be surprised if this board eventually became a key component on collecting data of this type.

Migration is a big problem. It happens far less than it should among brook trout in most of its historic range. Physical, thermal, and biological (exotics such as smallmouth bass, muskies, browns and rainbows) barriers have isolated many populations and this threatens their genetic diversity.

Now leave my smallmouth out of this. They are not "exotic" in the west side of the state. Musky probably aren't either... 😊