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Re: Little J No More

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I don't understand the logic at all that says you have to kill some trout every now and then because you owe it to nature (I'm paraphrasing, but that is really the gist of what you and MattBoyer have said). The fish get along fine without man killing them. They have for thousands of years. You have no obligation to kill some for their own good! I really don't have a problem with you killing a few to eat every now and then. I do have a problem with justifying it by saying that it's our duty to do it for the greater good. And to say that you have to do it because you can't justify "toying with them" – well, if you feel that way about it, killing 1 doesn't justify toying with the hundreds that you release. I would say that you either have to get over the idea that it's wrong to "toy" with them, or you should give up fishing. And killing trout or eating trout is NOT why we all fish. Many of us on this board do it for the sport only. And if I felt there was something wrong with that I wouldn't do it. I don't see the logic behind being put off by fishing as a "game" and reveling in fishing as a "blood sport".