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Re: Little J No More

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trubski wrote:

I used to fish some private water on Spruce a few years ago. There were some honking fish in it and it was fun ... for a while. But it was kind of weird, too. Many of the fish had been caught and released so many times they didn't even act like real fish anymore. I remember slipping and falling in a small pool and then not 5 minutes later hooking a 22 inch rainbow barely a rod length away from me. A truly wild fish would have been in the next county so it was hard to be too proud about it.

Now THAT I can understand. I don't know what the answer to that issue is. The SRC type of water is pretty ridiculous, but I understand that you fear this can happen on other popular C&R water. I guess as long as the fish populations are high enough to overcome the fishing population, at least the same fish won't be getting caught 3 time a day. But the problem is the fishing population, not the C&R regulations. If there are that many fishermen and no C&R regs, you either won't have many fish to catch (if a lot are being kept), or they will be "tame" (if a lot are being released). The fish on Spring Creek are still a lot fun to fish for, in my opinion, even though they are heavily fished. I think it's because there are enough of them that they aren't caught too repetitively.