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Re: Little J No More

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Dude, I don't think anyone is advocating removal of C&R regulation on all streams. I don't think anyone is advocating removing those regs from the Little J, either. I think a couple of you have read into this too far. I am one of the people who said I usually avoid fishing special regulations areas. However, I think they are a good thing for the most part. It gives the yuppies a place to fish. I spend my days around yuppies, I don't need to go fishing with them 😊 Seriously, I don't have a problem with the fish commission selections. they are doing a good job. just don't tell Mike.

Now, about your reference to human's record on preserving our natural environment. We usually learn from our mistakes. When was the last time you ever heard of a species going extinct twice. 🏛️ OK, That was another joke (a bad one). However, I feel we are doing a much better job of it than we have in the past. Whitetail deer were virtually exterminated from PA at the same time as their predators. They were to the point where they had to be reintroduced from Mich. It's true!. We now have more deer than at any time before. Wild turkey are another success story. And lets talk about trout. There are probably more wild trout in PA streams now than there were 75 years ago. There are certainly more streams that hold trout than there was back then. Without trees, you don't have many trout. There are now more trees in PA then there was a century ago. The Allegheny National Forest? When it was created in 1923, it was nicknamed the Allegheny Brush-patch, because there weren't any trees left. It grew back quickly because there were no deer, but that is another story. Anyway, humans do often learn from their mistakes. I do believe the PF&BC study that showed that the majority of anglers who fish for wild trout practice C&R.