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Re: Little J No More

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JackM wrote:

I might be wrong, but I think that barbless hook requirements were abandoned because data showed that mortality was not much greater with the barb. I know I can get a fish back in the water quicker and am less likely to manhandle it or drop it without the barb, so I still mash barbs before tying and usually also do so with purchased flies.

Actually it was because Ric Hoopes said that forcing fishermen to destroy their tackle for a special regulation is uncalled for.