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Re: To count or not to count- that is the question.

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I am a counter. I don't really know why, but I have always tried to keep track of how many fish I catch on a day. I used to keep a running yearly tally, too, but I have pretty well broken that habit.

I don't think counting's such a bad thing, unless you let it determine whether an outing has been a good one or not. For example, some places where I land 20 trout during an outing is not a great day. There are other spots where if I land even 1 or 2 trout in a couple of hours I have done well.

I have gotten a little better at taking time to smell the roses while fishing, though I really do want to fish as well as I can. Having said that, even after more than 40 years on the water with a fly rod, I am still learning lots of things and cannot hold a candle to some of the "young lions" who can easily fish circles around me.

Anyway, I don't think counting is a "sin."

Sorry so long again.