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Re: The future of fly-fishing

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I don't fish private water myself but feel caught between a rock and a hard place with this debate. I only fish open water and see the poaching, lack of respect and greed that takes place on open water. I kind of understand why people want to fish private water. One of the things that bug me the most in PA is the Delayed Harvest waters. I see more pressure by people during the time when fish can be creeled. I just can't figure out why people want to fish these waters for the purpose of creeling fish when there is a ton of other water open to fishing and creeling opportunity. I wish the PGC would just make the artificial lures only section catch and release fishing and also extend more water for this purpose. Where I'm going with this is.... I believe this would help reduce the urge to buy up land for the purpose of making the stream private; however we know that making money from private water is also a big driver....