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Re: How do you describe your fly fishing style?
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I'm not about numbers, or size. I'm not a purist.

For me - it is about the experience. Being on the water, enjoying the sensations. The sound, the feel of the water. The kinetic feedback of casting. The shake of the trout on the line. The anticipation. The connection with nature. Both the solitude and the companionship.

As for methods, i primarily nymph. I am drawn to nymphing and will prefer to catch fish this way, but am not opposed to catching them on dries or streamers and will do that on occasion (boiling water hatches for dries, high muddy water for streamers, also use streamers for bass)

I am confident in my abilities, but recognize i have a lot to learn. I enjoy finding my own quirky ways to do things though. I heard it once said that fly fishing is a bit of a folk song. You need to learn the basics, but then develop your own style. I agree with that.

I don't need to catch a lot of fish. I don't need large fish. I do - like most - prefer SOME action. But it is about the experience as a whole - and looking at PatrickC's post - i'd say I'm in the camp of

"And finally, you want to catch them the way that you want to catch them. "