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Topic: : How do you describe your fly fishing style?

Re: How do you describe your fly fishing style?

Author: : jayL

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acristickid wrote:

Jayl- I disagree, at least for my "progression".

Sal- what are you driving at?

So you detected an instant in time, where your entire outlook on fly fishing changed?

I said it's not discrete, and I believe that to be true. Your preferences may gradually change over time, but it's a function of learning to be a better angler. There isn't some mystical path that we are all doomed to follow. Once you become good enough, you may learn to catch fish in ways that are more interesting to you. Once that happens, you may become too lazy or indifferent to use other tactics when needed. You may not.

There's nothing wrong with changing outlooks, but I think it's silly to romanticize it. To imply that someone that enjoys adapting to what the fish want is less "advanced" is crazy. To imply the same about someone who enjoys quantity over quality is simply wrong. We all walk our own path.

My guess is that sal's just practicing his writing skills for his groundbreaking book.