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Re: What Constitues A Catch

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>>Not to be a pisspot but counting how many you caught doesn't necessarily mean it is a competition.>>

Well, of course. Dead on as usual, Maurice.

Actually, I'd be inclined to say that not being able to avoid counting could be taken a sign of good neurological health. Or at the least, I'd be worried if my fishing buddy, when asked how he did, told me he didn't know, the last thing he remembers is putting his waders on...:)

I don't know about anybody else, but regardless of how many eagles, waterfalls, blazing sunsets and unicorns I see, I still pretty much know how many fish I've caught in the course of a single session. This isn't a voluntary thing. The counter is always running up there somewhere as a portion of my overall awareness just like Windows is running as I post in this forum.

Now, of course, we may episodically experience selective amnesia when asked how well we did. There are a lot of possible reasons for this from modesty to willful and cunning deceit to some weird sort of Schweibertian righteousness that tells us that proper fly anglers do not discuss such things.

But I have a hard time believing we pay no attention to this and really don't know.

Like I say, I don't think it is a voluntary thing..