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Re: What Constitues A Catch

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This is actually an interesting discussion. I've been trying to figure out why I count to some extent (or am at least somewhat aware of) the number of fish caught during a particular outing. I know it isn't competition with other fishermen. I think it might have *some* element of keeping score, but only as a measure of how well I'm doing against my own expectations. But I think the biggest reason is that I want to be able to replay and relive every catch in my mind, because it's so enjoyable. It's like keeping a mental journal. For me, actually keeping a written journal is too much trouble. Of course, it's a lot more temporary and fleeting when it's only in my mind!

Then again, maybe I have a touch of OCD, and I just can't help myself!