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Re: Flies in trees

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Foxgap239 wrote:

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pcray1231 wrote:

See, some people use barbless for the fish. Not me, I really don't have much issue with barbs and fish.

I know I don't know you real well but after reading your posts on the board this surprises me. I'm not being judgmental in any way I assure you, this just seems different to your other views on things. Nothing wrong with your view on this like I said it just surprises me.

I do it for both me and the fish. There have been studies that claim barbless hooks make no difference in the survival % of fish hooked, but I find I can more times than not, I can release a fish easier and quicker with a barbless hook. I can't quantify how that equates to the survivability % of fish, but I believe it has some positive effect.

Some even claim hook setting is easier without a barb. I can't really say that is true, maybe with larger hooks and barbs.

But the bottom line is, I really see no real downside to squeezing down the barbs.

As far as your question to Pcray, I can assure you he is one of the best sportsman on here, and does everything he can not to harm fish in any way.