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I believe that internet postings can have some detrimental effect by increasing pressure on sensitive wild trout streams in certain circumstances. But Slate's complaint in this case is taking an absurdly hard line, in my opinion. This is a stocked stream with little or no natural reproduction. I'll take Buzz's word about the rainbow, but most of these fish were apparently relatively recent stockers (brood fish). (That's not a knock on Buzz's achievement. Those are still fun fish to catch, and he had a great day by any standard.) And someone else reported that, as one would expect on this well-known special regs area, there was already lots of pressure. Finally, since stream reports like this are a fact of life, don't you WANT anglers to tell their success stories about the popular special regs areas? It concentrates pressure from anglers who, you have to presume, don't mind the company in fewer spots while leaving less pressure on other waters for those who want solitude.