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From what I understand, the "official" policy is, its at the discretion of the poster. We went through a fairly big spout this winter on the boards and the spot burning folks were told by the mods to pretty much STFU, and that the sharing of information is encouraged on this site. It was getting pretty ridiculous, to the point where people were afraid to post stream reports and stuff for fear of SP backlash. People were being accused of spot burning streams that have been written about for decades upon decades.

That being said, most people try to be wise about mentioning stream names. If a stream can't handle high pressure, etc., publicly posting about how you nailed 30 trout in an hour on that stream probably isn't the best thing. If a friend takes you to their secret spot, coming on here and outing it is just disrespectful. I think most of us get that. If a newbie asks questions about streams that are better off not being mentioned, PMs are the preferred way to share information. Scolding people, especially new posters who may be new to the sport, is tasteless in my opinon.

I think "respect" all around is the official policy.