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Ok I read it again and realized I should have not responded as you specifically requested " an appeal to like minded anglers". That said you also asked for opinions earlier so i will expand on my view.

Its either a fisherie or its a refuge area. It can't be both. The fish are stacking up there for a reason. They are stressed otherwise. Fishing over them for any reason when they have nowhere else to go is unsporting. Once the downstream areas are suitable for their migration fishing is appropriate. If you are interested in protection as you say you would/should prohibit fishing during those times. even by yourself and those you deem acceptable. if you have possession of the property where it resides. Or, accept the responsibility and the burden of your current practice of filtering and educating the anglers who use it. but as said this is a burden.

All i am saying is you can't have it both ways and be a conservationist. To be a true conservationist you would have to draw a line and say fish or don't fish at given circumstances. there is nothing wrong with that approach BTW. So long as you own the land.

I apologize if my post sounded bitter, it was not the intent. I tend to speak with a direct voice and it wouldn't be the first time someone was taken aback by it. Often though the poster is looking for props rather than advice or opinions. So like any opinion you can take a nugget from it and discard the rest or be hurt by it over all. That's your choice.

Anytime we feel ownership over something and have strong opinions on how it can be affected by others it becomes difficult to share it. Its just human nature.

It will always be a refuge area so long as the water stays cool. fish will always come there if there are fish below to migrate there. The fish will protect themselves by moving to the bigger water for short periods, they won't kill themselves, they will stress themselves though if fished over. The fishing won't be good and the people will go away. I imagine this is the unsettling feature that disturbs you. The disturbance of the fish. So if that's it, close it.

It may not be what you want but it may be your only choice. Otherwise the G&A factor goes up.

I am hopeful that others contribute toward your scenario. Mine is only one opinion. And being a moderator has nothing to do with it. Its just my view, not that of the site or its administration.