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Re: From the minnow chaser thread - An ethics lesson

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+1 to FI. When fishing for Brookies you're rarely targeting a specific rising fish...you're casting to a likely holding spot looking for a reaction strike. No way to know how big the fish is in that lie until you catch it. IMO even "sub-legal" Brookies can be safely caught on small Buggers or streamers with no appreciable increase in danger to the fish. Keep in mind a size 14 Buzzer to a 5-6 inch Brookie proportionally is about the same as a size 8 Buzzer in a 10 inch (legal) trout. The allure of the wild Brookie is the beauty of the fish and where they're found. Not their size. Crush your barbs, practice C&R, and all will be well.

Tim - Respectfully, I think you're a couple inches off on this one bud.

