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Re: From the minnow chaser thread - An ethics lesson

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Quote:

Maurice wrote:

Fishing for big fish with big flies and catching small ones only to injure them with the big flies is unethical (incidental but unethical to continue to do so)

Sizing it down so you don't hurt the little guys is where Tim asserts the ethics issue.

I don't think catching a fish or two under legal size is his point. Sizing down to catch many as to not injure them is his point. I disagree with it in being unethical I see it as responsible. I would however probably move on after a few though. Or actually go UP in hook size to keep them off the hook. If I knew there were big fish in the stream.

Quote:

Tim Murphy wrote:

Deliberately hooking sub-legal fish for the purpose of amusement violates the rules of ethical behavior, no matter how much care you exercise in the process.

Mo,

I believe Tim is saying quite the opposite. Read his quote. Sizing down to catch the pee pees is exactly what he is against, at least the way I read it.

Far be it for me to get into Tim's head, though....a scary place to be. 🤪