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Re: From the minnow chaser thread - An ethics lesson

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Quote:

wgmiller wrote:

To reduce this to its simplest terms, isn't the mere act of impaling a fish on a sharpened piece of steel and dragging it through the water for one's enjoyment "unethical" in the first place??? 😊

That's pretty much the conclusion I draw anytime debates start about whether a fish was properly landed or not, or a net was used, or it was played too long, or a fly was sized too big (or too small), or your hand wasn't wet enough while holding the fish, or the fish is touching a rock/grass/snow/space dust/whatever. A fish, searching for a prospective meal, that is displaced from its natural environment by another mammal, strictly for the sake of that mammal's enjoyment, could be construed as having been wronged, by that mammal's activities 😞

Winter time is definitely setting in!