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Re: From the minnow chaser thread - An ethics lesson

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Dear Tim,

I don't go out trying to catch sub legal brook trout with big flies, I use big flies where I know I'll catch large brook trout. When using big streamers I seldom even get follows from dinks and I certainly don't hook them.

So what your saying is don't fish for brook trout at all? Because every time you go for brook trout and use a dry fly you run into the ethics issue according to your rules, because every time you cast you're more likely to catch a dink than I am. That's why I don't use small flies.

Chaz

PS, Oh by the way, studies show mortality to be higher when using small flies and lures to catch trout. I don't cast large flies in places I don't think I've got a chance to catch large fish. But if I walk up on a pool that has good cover and a deep belly, I'm going for the biggest fish in that pool. Then after a couple of tries I'm back to a dry fly.