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Re: The Vanishing Trout - a book review

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I finally kinda gave up on finding this book at a more reasonable price - and went to the library to get it. They don't lend it out there though, and I had to read it "in house". So I spent 3 hours or so reading it there sunday afternoon. And at that, I only got through about two thirds of it. I'll have to go back and finish it sometime

He certainly was an environmentalist ahead of his time

He had an interesting proposal for restoring the weakening trout populations - close off to fishing all streams that were a yard or less wide, to act as nursery waters. He did acknowledge, however, how hard it would be to enforce a rule like that.

And - rather oddly IMO - no mention at all of catch and release fishing. Guess that idea was just never even considered at that time

The one chapter - called "my fly book" - talked about the patterns he carried. There weren't very many - like a dozen or so - and I guess they were mostly wet flies.

He did say however, that dryfly fishing was the "most sporting" way to go. And that if he had more fishing days ahead of him, than behind him, he would throw out all of those wet flies, and fish only dries