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osprey wrote:

Can any of you folks explain why so many anglers do it that way?

Traditional, right hand retrieve, is more aptly described as "strong hand retrieve."

It was set this way exactly because of what you said, "let the reel and drag do its job." The drag was your hand, the checks were there only to prevent overrun or playing out line in casting.

You have far more dexterity in your strong hand than your off hand, you could wind quicker, longer, with your strong hand than your off hand as well as apply resistance to line or spool.

If you're winding 100 yards of backing onto a reel, you don't flip it over and wind with your strong hand? Of course you do. Everyone does.

That's why.