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Re: Backwoods Anglers - Fishing the WB Delaware

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I learned the "key" to not harming the fish is to keep them in the water while you twist the treble hooks out. But when you get a nice fish, the "key" to not harming the fish goes out the window because you must handle them to lift them out of the water to get the picture or video. Nothing wrong with the way he was fishing, except why use trebles when you are C&R? Somehow using needle nose pliers to remove hooks on local trout just doesn't seem right to me. I guess that's my FF snobery showing.....then he pulls in a nice brown NY style (sideways) pulls out the hooks from it's belly, and holds it up for everyone to see (forget about the "key" to protecting these fish). The he says "that's two in a row", huh? You count foul hooking a fish the same as catching one that bit?....He seems like a nice enough guy, but I'll pass on watching any more of his antics.....Oh yea, he also says using a net is not the way to go.....he feels its better for the fish to just "keep them in the water (except when you don't) and twist the hooks out with needle nose pliers.....that's it .....