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the state's wild trout survey found anglers were over 90% male. go to a horse show, and the people are mostly female.

people with demographic, income, etc., differences on average may self-select in to doing different things, film at 11, including types of fishing. the average fly fishing dude may make more money than the average bait fishing dude. who cares?

one clear difference is that there are more people who bait and spin fish, than fly fish, in PA. another one is that there are more people who fish for stockies only, versus for wild trout only, in PA.

so people who fly fish only, for wild trout only, are a small minority of PA fisherman, and regulations are formed in a political process.

and yes, some people have what is imho an overstated view about how fly fishing is so much better, etc. ... that view, where it exists, may not be the kind of thing that helps in a political process. when fly fisherman are a minority in the first place.