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Re: Backwoods Anglers - Fishing the WB Delaware

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No matter which species of fish, anglers should use all reasonable precautions to minimize damage to the fish if the fish is intended to be released.

As for the little Lehigh, that is a 50 foot wide and 500 yard long section that holds captive fish that gets pounded daily. Probably every one of those fish that have been in there more than a month have been hooked at least a dozen times before they smarten up so yes, they are going to get beaten up simply from wear and tear. Not saying someone doesn't mishandle them but those trout are mostly beat up from multiple hookings.

The Delaware on the other hand is a huge water system and those fish move around a lot and it is very unlikely that a trout in the d is caught more than a few times in its lifetime. So to relate wear and tear damage to trout at the little Lehigh due to the nature of the fishery to justify damage that could have easily avoided elsewhere is not a valid point.