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I think Owns is the wrong way to approach this question.

The Commonwealth (the people) own the water rights where access is available. Oversight of this asset is handled through the F&BC, this includes the fish and game within. We all as citizens have the right to fish for them where legal.

This may not sit well with an anarchist. But consider if owned by the citizens with no oversight they would be extirpated as happened in the past prior to the formation of the F&BC.

Now, once you catch and harvest a wild trout legally, you own it.

They are a resource unowned until owned via harvest or by proxy via property rights.