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Re: Who owns the trout?

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This is actually a great discussion. I feel it's socratic. It seems to have become a progression of logic and precepts. The answers you have to the questions here determine how you think and interpret things. The idea that the 'commons' like water and air and wild animals are held 'in common' and their stewardship is given by the People to the government is a fundamental idea. The idea of a 'commons' and of the 'common good' has actually come under scrutiny lately, and it is unsettling. If it can't be owned, sold and some group of people on Wall Street or the Mercantile Exchange can't make money on it, then it almost isn't real. The only value is from actuarians, accountants and assessors. This discussion goes in a direction that involves logic, not dollar signs. Sadly, rare in this digital age where it seems even emotions are prescribed a market value.