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Re: Who owns the trout?

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You all never cease to challenge my opinions...I always seek the simplest answers but you muddy the waters 🤔

When it comes to personal liberty, I've got a bee in my bonnet. Yes, I hate that I must purchase permission to "fish". And that I face punishment for violating rules (most of which I agree with as suggestions) but which have never traditionally been considered crime. Just as I react to the idea that I must purchase "health insurance" or face prosecution, well I think you get the idea.

Now on to the track record of the state and conservation. My opinion is that the Commonwealth was created to facilitate commerce. I believe this is the primary purpose of all modern states(governments). They facilitated the destruction of our forests and streams because their main interest was expanding the money economy. They are the partners of mass coal mining, mass logging, mass farming etc. They are bought by the highest bidder and we are not them.

They seek to ameliorate our outrage by pretending to be the saviors of "the environment". It was a massive logging company who pioneered the purchase of ruined forests by the state. How thoughtful of them to find a buyer for their otherwise worthless land.

I have more but must go for now...