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Re: Who owns the trout?

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If you were to take the Pennsylvania Constitution literally then no one owns the surface waters on their land at all, it is the Commonwealth that owns the surface water therefore the people because we are the Commonwealth.

By extension, we give the right to manage the wildlife and fish to the Commonwealth to the benefit of all. This ain't rocket science. In every court case since we were ruled by British Common Law, the Commonwealth has always held the surface waters in trust for all the people, and the Commonwealth CANNOT give up that ownership of the surface waters.