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Re: Who owns the trout?

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Revisionist? Perhaps. I don't know the official history. I only know the propaganda: "the state saved our wilderness from future exploitation." "Never again!" they cry. If the state was created as our agent to protect trout, they failed miserably and should have been fired long ago. Too little too late from our supposed guardian of nature. My point stands that the state exists to extract dollars from nature via it's corporate children. They are the fox guarding the henhouse. We are their fools.

As to the rationality of common property...it's incomprehensible. No two people ever owned anything. As I see it, it's a logical impossibility, the governments of the new world notwithstanding. Property is exclusive by definition.

What we're really dealing with here is the use of force. We, the fly fishers of Pennsylvania hope to use the state to force others to conserve wild trout. Not one of us would initiate force against another fisherman personally because our consciences wouldn't allow us. But we rationalize an official uniformed police force to do it for us. It's immoral either way.