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Re: Fishing access: A story of people, property and profits

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Quote:

So should the state not stock the waters above and below for the public to enjoy or should the state spray paint their fish and every week check out the private water and relocate their fish back to their water?

They can if they want. The water is public, the fish are public. The public can put them where they choose. We can choose not to stock water within your property, or we can choose to stock it (our water, our fish). We can choose not to stock within 1 stream mile of your property. We can spraypaint whatever fish we want. Relocating fish is not allowed unless done by an agency. But be clear, we decided that, and we could make it allowed if we wanted. And if we really want to relocate fish off of your property onto ours, we can do it with wild fish too, not just the stockers. We own ALL of the fish.

And if the PGC wanted to, they could likewise trap all the deer on your land and locate them somewhere else. They aren't your deer. And WCO's and game wardens, as law enforcement personnel, have trespass rights.

Quote:

And to be fair, the landowner should have the right to remove and relocate all trash that floats into his stretch of the water from the public water above because that is public trash.

No, it's not public trash. It's individual trash. The public's law does not permit littering, and if caught, it carries a fine. If it fouls your land, you can sue the individual responsible for damages. You can relocate it if you want, but you cannot re-litter it on someone else's land.