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Re: GPS Fishing Guide

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I tried once carrying around a complete set of USGS topographic maps for the US in my car but it was so full I couldn't fit my fishing gear in the car. (Just kidding to make the point) Now I have them all in the palm of my hand.

Yeah, that was my family. I remember when I STARTED fishing at 6 or 7 years old, having to clear space for me to sit, as the backseat of the fishing vehicle was just stacks of maps.

The funny thing is, it's probably not any quicker to use the computer. I likely spend just as much time "researching" as I would with paper maps. I enjoy that aspect of it, and you spend what time you got doing it. The research is likely more effective, though (do more in the same amount of time, rather than do the same in less time). And it's easier. When going on an extended trip, you grab the laptop and a GPS and go. What's quicker is that you don't have to sort through all those maps to find the one you want.