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Re: Streamside etiquette???

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I don't think what I posted elsewhere is too redundant, since there are different posters in this thread:

"Sociable fishing distance is relative. Once I was driving in a remote section of Colorado, so remote that a dog could have had his nap in the middle of the road for the whole day. I passed a section where, lo and behold, there was a fly fisherman. This was when fishing was relatively rare in CO. Because he was a fellow fisher, I stopped, hopped out and greeted the codger. I told him I wasn't from those parts and asked him how far I could fish myself without crowding him.

I said the NJ Opening Day standard was enough room to extend your elbows, and the norm on certain Beaverkill pools was a cast away without double hauling.

He took the pipe out of his mouth, squinted at me and said "Sonny, if'n I can't get a good bead on you with a 30.06, then I reckon you'd be far enough."

I drove a few miles further up the stream."