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I'm with troutbert 100%. My grandfather had pond full of BIG bluegill. I learned to fly-fish on that pond with poppers, and it was a lot of fun. The pond behind my parents house had wild pumpkinseeds in it. They were small, but as pretty as any fish you'll ever catch. There is nothing wrong with that kind of fishing.

I've actually never fished a stocked trout stream on opening day in my lifetime, although I've fished stocked streams within the first 2-3 weeks quite a few times. Funny story: last year my dad landed a freshly stocked brown on Pine creek and he actually asked me what was wrong with it. Apparently he's used to seeing wild trout and thought it must be sick. I told him all the stocked fish look that way.

Those pale, beat-up trout that the PFBC stocks are not worth catching. I would rather foul-hook a sucker on an egg pattern than ever catch another freshly stocked trout in my lifetime. I don't like touching them.