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I once caught a trout a week later, and he still had my Professor with him. Took the fly back and let him go. Honestly, I keep an occasional trout for my wife and me, but generally in waters that have been recently stocked. Also, a lot of the streams in my area have thermal issues, so in a dry year the trout end up feeding the Great Blue Herons. That said, I still release about 95% of my fish in open water. Last year I released a 25" rainbow in the aftermath of a Trout Derby. Despite the lively battle she provided, it was still just a big, dumb stocker to me. Hopefully a kid or a really old person caught him; maybe he was someones fish of a lifetime...