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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.

Ditto.

I once lost a really nice Bass while spin fishing plastic worms one June night when it wrapped me around structure beyond my reach. I customize my hooks, and later that year in the Fall I caught a nice Bass in the same area. When I shined my light to remove the hook, there was also my old customized hook - now corroded - still in it's mouth. I released the fish (21") and the hook has been in my fishing hat ever since.