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Re: Who do you think is in the wrong?

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I saw my first uniformed WCO two weeks ago at a local DHALO we fish regularly. My friend and I had finished for the day and were sans-gear, chatting with a gentleman getting ready to fish. I thought for sure the WCO would come over, but he barely acknowledged we were there.

I wondered at the time if he was just at the end of a long day, or what?

This weekend, my friend was back at the same area and encountered some people (I won't call them fishermen) tramping down the creek, with their bait buckets. They came running down when they observed him playing a fish and proceeded to throw their baited hooks into the hole he was fishing. They said they had been told by someone at a bait-shop in Scranton that there was good fishing in this particular spot.

This follows a time when we had to mention to some young anglers that they were keeping fish illegally in the DHALO.

I know the WCO can't be everywhere, but it would be nice to see them around this piece of water some more.

I've rambled here and I apologize. The WCO discussed by the OP seems to have been a little over-zealous in his enforcement. The gentleman may have been violated the letter of the law, but the spirit?