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Re: Fryin' up wild browns

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this is a good question - i think the answer is how much do you want a native fishery as opposed to a wild fishery, and what means will you support to get it ?

that i think is down to individual preference.

personally, i don't like to kill living things and don't kill fish so someone else can catch them and/or help sustain the fishery. Which i would call my normal conscience level.

However, when someone WANTS me to kill fish to sustain the fishery then I will - have done with smallies in the Magalloway river up in Rangeley, Maine where they are invasive and degrading a native brookie fishery where 15-18" brookies are common.

I'd be uncomfortable killing bows or brownies in large numbers, just for the sake of it - if they could net and transport them that would be better, but i'd happily take wild fish for the pot or a stream side fry up - duck fat and bacon & shallots. lovely.

forced harvest is not ideal, but a lot better than dithpro posioning or whatever, which kills the stream and never gets all the eggs anyway.