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Re: Fall, fishing or hunting?

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Pat,

I understand the theory behind having to keep the fish you catch, but it definitely seems a little strange to me unless you already have serious overpopulation. I don't think releasing a fish is similar to shooting a deer in the leg due to the differences in the likelihood of the animal returning to 100% condition.

I agree with you about the special regs, and I should have clarified that I was talking about special regs decreasing the numbers of fish, not affecting the fishing experience as a whole. And you'll see I mentioned overpopulation and stunted growth in my post. I think the Gunpowder would benefit from some controlled harvesting to eliminate some competition and grow some bigger fish.

What you say about the hunting season makes sense, but I always thought the point of hunting in the fall and early winter was that a lot of animals die from starvation, etc in the winter, and that hunting at those times was the most humane way to do things. With no local predators for deer though, I think it's better to kill them and eat them than let them feed the buzzards on the side of the road.

I think you're just trying to play devil's advocate, but I do think there is a reason why we do things the way we do, even if the implementation isn't completely perfect.