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Re: Creel limit changes: typically not the effect that you might expect

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Regarding the guy in NCPA that was taking as many brookies out of the stream on their family property, in hopes of getting larger brookies.

The reason that didn't work is simply that the brookies were killed at 7 inches.

Whether removing brookies would increase the growth rate at all, I'm not sure. I think the effect would be negligible.

But even if it did increase the growth rate somewhat, that would not help in their situation, because they were killing the trout when the reached 7 inches.

When you cut their heads off, that REALLY affects their growth rate.

On a stretch of small stream, if experienced anglers fish it regularly, very few, if any, brookies that reached 7 inches would remain to grow larger.

Brookies are easy to catch.