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I fished the upper savage and found smaller brookies with the larger ones found below the dam. This was probably 10 yrs ago. I remember the first brookie I caught at the pH hole and the sense of accomplishment I felt. Those fish were tough. I hope things have gotten better upstream.

There was an outdoor writer decrying the bait ban calling it an effort for fly fishing exclusivity promoted by Orvis. Fly fishing can be practiced for modest costs and Orvis is not the be all for fly fishing. The main investment is the rod and fly line. For under 30 dollars I can tie a few dozen flies which last me many trips. A starter vice can be bought for about 50 dollars. I used mine for many years until buying a rotary 2 years ago. Like most tools, with proper care, they can last a lifetime.

I still spin fish and sometimes with bait, but i definitely think there should be more areas designated as fly fishing only. I am glad Maryland was able to overcome the pressure and keep the zero kill artificial lure regulations.