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I don't do it. Something extra to carry that just ain't worth it.

That said, I've got no problem with it either. Ok, maybe if the water is warm, you don't wanna handle it that long. Or if you know the fish is starving or something, not good. But in most cases, no problem.

I care about improving the % of fish that survive angler encounters. Not too concerned about their comfort level during the ordeal, though. As someone said, this is a blood sport. If you are worried if they feel a little pain, get nervous, or miss a meal, well, you shouldn't be dragging them around on pointed hooks. In the end, I want to preserve fisheries and populations, not individual fish.