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Re: Big Spring Rainbows being killed

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FD,

Sure, anyone can find a quote to support a point of view.....but in fairness to Fox - who is revered around here - he lived and fished in PA during a time when streams had suffered greatly and many were indeed in decline. The term "native" back in the day was used more interchangeably with naturally reproducing. With respect to his views on non-native species: he was a huge fan of smallmouth bass and muskies (which aren't native to this part of PA) and was among the leading proponents of the state expansion of its muskie program. He didn't write much about carp nor did he ever tell me he fished for them.....but my guess would be that, if he were still around today, that he would be fascinated with the current trend of FFing for carp. He was a far cry from being a snob - with respect to both fish and fishermen.