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Topic: : Why some people should not fish during the fall

Re: Why some people should not fish during the fall

Author: : FarmerDave

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Quote:

Foxgap239 wrote:

In fairness, I do think the man was a semi-newbie just out to enjoy himself on a lovely day. I do not think he was intentionally in the redd or even realized what it was although I'm not sure. Swattie is right, he was digging in his pack and I think he was fishing wets on the swing. What disappointed me though was that even after I told him (and I was nice and calm) he remained there for almost 2 hours. I saw a bunch of redds today, none active, so my guess is that he was probably crushing eggs or kicking them out to be washed downstream. The guy was not nasty or sarcastic and maybe in hindsight I could have been more informative but I'm not the biggest guy out there and I do not want to get into a confrontation with anyone.

I guess what I want people to learn from this is that fall is spawning season and redds can be very easily identified. If you don't know what they look like, there are many resources on the internet to show you what they look like.

Didn't mean to start any controversy and apologize if I came across that way.

Well Foxgap, I believe that you did the right thing. However, the stream as a whole was probably better without that guy moving around. If that was indeed a red, he had already trampled it and moving around would just mean he trampled some more.