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Ard,

I misspoke in my earlier post. SR became FF only in the 1950s but catch and release didn't become mandatory until more recent years - which is probably what you recall when the regulation name change was adopted.

With respect to poaching, I'm sure it still happens. In more recent years, however, the main concern isn't the upper reaches but rather the lower when Pine Creek warms and fish concentrate at the mouth of SR. There have been efforts to protect these fish during the summer with angling restrictions - it is legal to harvest them in Pine so this isn't legally poaching obviously - but such efforts have not come to fruition as far as I know.