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Re: Fishing Etiquette for Erie.

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I think you should have your spot back as common courtesy...However common courtesy isn't something everyone possesses. When my wife fished with me and someone moved in to what she considered too close, she would put on her "I'm a girl and don't know how to fish" routine putting her casts over the other guys line a couple times in a row. That never failed. The only time I was OK with someone "stealing" my spot was just recently when a guy was walking upstream as I was chasing a fish downstream. He offered to net it for me. I declined. He went to my spot, but he hadn't seen where I had come from (it was 2 pools up from where he passed me)...although it would have been obvious had he thought about it. I was happy to "give" him the spot since he was courteous and didn't realize he was spot stealing.

While it pisses me off, I am just as content walking elsewhere when it happens...I usually fine better fishing by doing so and find better company (although, I haven't completely resisted stating my mind as I pass by).