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Do we have an idea of how detrimental these snails will be? People generally assume much worse than things typically are. And let us not forget, nearly all fish that we love to catch and nearly every place we catch them in are "invasive species." The smallmouths, walleye, musky, channel cats, and carp I love to catch out of the Juniata SHOULD NOT be there, but I am glad that they are. The rainbows and browns here shouldn't be here, but I am glad that they are. After all, human progress has tainted all of our streams that used to abound with Brook Trout. They could be found in nearly all waters of our state, but now we ruined it for them, so why not let invasive brown trout take their place?

Invasive species will never stop spreading with how globalized and connected our world is today. Some species will outcompete others and "take their place." This has been the evolution of the world since it began.