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This afternoon I headed up to the LL for a gorgeous day of fishing. I originally had the entire day and was going to explore a new creek further North but my better ½ had a change in AM plans so I played the good husband. I decided to 'explore' as much as u can on the LL and hit a stretch outside of the X distance up and downstream of the fly shop.

I settle in and start working my way up stream. I come up to a nice run and there is another fisherman on the opposite bank. We exchange the usual pleasantries "how's it going ... did u get anything" .... etc, etc. Couple of minutes later he gets a nice one and asks "Hey u want to know exactly where the fish are?". I tell him "yea cause I would love to land one like that ... nice fish" and he says "here u go .. this one is right there".

He proceeds to throw the fish  $\frac{3}{4}$  across the stream (closer to me) in a fashion that the fish is did a flip or two. I gave a quick but subtle WTF look and a quick smile and kept my mouth shut, In my head I was thinking that I would prefer someone illegally take a fish from a C & R area to eat then do what this guys did. I'm the furthest thing from some PETA nazi but that really rubbed me the wrong way ....

Would that annoy anyone else or did I just internally overreact?