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Re: Striped bass stocks over fished

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Poopdeck, you're just one family of 5 from Bucks County, true. But there are over 600,000 people in Bucks, so think over a hundred thousand families of five. So, although your family isn't doing it everyday, everyday, many hundreds of families are. Imagine all of them taking their two-per limit. Then imagine the >800,000 in Montco, the 600,000 in Delco, the 1,600,000 in Philadelphia, the 500,000 in Chester, the 650,000 from Lehigh and Northampton, and that's not counting a single person from more than 2 hours away, and nobody from NY, DE, or NJ. Now all these people don't fish, but it gives you an idea of scope. It's always a matter of scope. I don't think people can really wrap their heads around the density of population in this area and the effect that the recent surge in the popularity of striper fishing has had. Think about a headboat on a good day-150 guys taking two each and throwing back hundreds. Imagine, coast-wide, all the six-pack charters targeting trophy fish with bait. This is where the real damage is being done.