

Hello,

My name is Kyle Carlson and 5 years ago I discovered my love of carp fishing through a few local diehard anglers including the current state record holder, Mike Hudak. From there the passion turned into an addiction with thousands of dollars spent on it. We chase big fish just so we can take a picture and watch it get released back into the wild. Bow"fisherman" who target these golden creatures are very uneducated on them and refer to them as a trash fish. A fish that has survived the industrial revolution due to its ability to survive polluted waters should not have this name associated to it. But the people who believe this shoot to kill and leave for dead on boat ramps across the state thus ruining little billy's chance of having great memories made. I strongly urge you to keep the newly passed regulations on the trophy carp waters in place and not to allow any exceptions to be made. It will just open up the door for more exceptions to be made. Bow"fishing" doesn't bring nearly the same amount of money into the state as carp angling does and the popularity of carp angling is growing drastically. Please keep the regulations in place.

Thank you

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