

Hello

I am another "catch and release angler", regardless of species. My concern is the slaughter of trophy fish of any species. Most of us know that the best fish to eat are generally the mid sized ones and thus I have long been an advocate of a maximum and minimum size restriction, ensuring an effective breeding population as well as the protection of trophy fish so that more can get the thrill of their capture.

I was so pleased to hear of CT's plan to designate waters that ensured the continued growth of trophy fish and thus I was equally disheartened to find that amendments are being proposed that once again put these trophy fish in jeopardy.

I have seen first hand the sickening (and extremely smelly) sight at boat docks where bow fished large fish have been dumped. I do not expect bow fishing to be banned, but I do want some waters safe from their destructive actions- is that too much to ask?

Sincerely

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