

To whom it may concern,

As an avid angler of multiple species of fish I can openly attest to the decision to allow bow fisherman on the CT river. I have seen the mass destruction these "sportsman" cause on many bodies of water. Their so called sport is based around the killing of multiple species of fish with little to no interest or the intent on utilizing them for food. Bow hunters simply kill fish in great numbers for the enjoyment of target practice.

This decision to allow them access to the river will no doubt have severe repercussions to not only the populations of many species of fish, but also to the future of said species. Bow hunters like most anglers seek out the larger fish for trophies to kill. By targeting full grown female fish of multiple species they risk the overall demise of that species by cancelling out specific genetics in those fish.

I urge this decision to be over turned. The CT river is a unique and beautiful natural gift for all, please do not let anything ruin that.

Thank you  
Sincerely  
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