Ask yourself the following questions when considering whether an action is ethical or unethical.

1. Is the action legal?
2. Will the action benefit the natural world?
3. Will the action benefit the tradition of fishing?
4. Would you be proud if the action was reported in your local newspaper or witnessed by your parents?
5. Will your actions have a positive effect on others?
6. Can you tell anyone the complete truth of your actions?

If any of these Sportfishing Ethical Compass questions are answered no, the action probably falls on the unethical side.

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