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Every 5 seconds, a new fishing story is born. I'm a fisherman, would I make stuff up?

These updates will mostly be a way for us to showcase the great stories that are being uploaded into the archive, while also providing our supporters with the newest feature stories from fishstories.org. It will also be a great platform for sending links to fishing stories from around the world. Consider the commentary to be icing on the cake.

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On to the stories!

What we're reading on the web

1 - Dayton winning the day for clean water

Governor Mark Dayton is challenging his fellow Minnesota residents to cut water pollution 25% by 2025. The great thing is that this has been a consistent message of his, and rightfully so in the land of 10,000 lakes. But the concern comes with the lack of formal regulations. The plan is to implement community meetings and gather feedback from locals about best possible practices moving forward. Residents will be happy that their voices are being heard, but will it make a positive impact on a lofty goal? Time will tell.

2 - Glass Eels

[Glass Eel fishing is really picking up in Japan](#). Glass eels are juvenile eels with an almost translucent body. Just seeing all of those boats in the Shimanto River made me think of the [NPR story that was done a while back about the American Eel](#). Give it a listen, you'll be glad you did.

3 - Do Fish Feel Pain?

There is a very interesting debate going on in Australia right now that was sparked by a few outdoor enthusiasts on either end of the debate spectrum. [Dan Maio](#) started the whole thing with a very poignant telling of his speedy exit from the world of fishing. [Dr. Andrew Rowland](#) fired back with a rebuttle a few weeks back that tired the pot a bit. Dr. Rowland is the CEO of Recfishwest, a not-for-profit dedicated to ensuring high quality fishing experiences are maintained and enjoyed for Australian sport anglers, while also acting as independent expert advisors to government agencies on fisheries management issues. This is a topic for anglers and non-anglers alike, so I hope to explore this one more in the future. Where do you stand on the issue? [Tweet](#) to us or tag us on [Facebook](#).

Quote that always fits:

“Chance is always powerful. Let your hook be always cast; in the pool where you least expect it, there will be a fish.”

- Ovid

Book Recommendation:

[Indian Creek Chronicles - Pete Fromm](#). This book is every outdoor enthusiasts dream. Living in the wilderness with just your dog and some survival gear. I finished this book in a day. An oldie but a goodie

Interview from the field:

Finally beginning to wade through the audio from the Brainerd Jaycees Ice Fishing Extravaganza. We met a lot of great people, and had a grand old time on the ice with 10,000 strong. One of the first groups I chatted with had a great fish call and a great team name. Here is Jonathan and Brady giving you some good vibes. [Give it a listen.](#)

Until next week. Don't forget to stay awesome!



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