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I have taken a few tigers (trout and muskies) over the years but none that I thought were actual wild fish. These were hatchery fish. I think most of the tiger trout in PA are stocked in club waters and migrate out to the public stretches that I frequent. I have heard of some guys catching very small tigers on streams with wild brown and brook trout where there exists a possibility of hybridization. There is a very large tiger in Falling Springs who many of us regulars know quite well. I caught this fish in April 2004 and he was 22". I hooked him again last week but not solidly. It looks like he has grown at least a couple inches. I don't know how old this fish is but I think I've been seeing him since 2002. Typically, I think hybrids lack the longevity of purebred fish but I might be mistaken. I think there was a tiger trout photo posted on this site earlier this year by a fellow who thought he had a huge brookie. Perhaps there has been some private stocking of tigers in the Yough. Someone from that neck of the woods can probably tell you more.