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Re: FYI - wild trout ID

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Just because a trout has perfect fins does not make it a wild trout especially if its a stream gets stocked and is class B or better. Fins will regrow, color up, etc I'm beginning to think that the blue spot is the way to tell although I have a picture of a wild trout that I can't see it on and I'm sure its a wild trout from where it was caught at but it could just be the way the picture was taken. The trout in the picture for my avitar has the blue spot and I knew it was a wild brown from where I had caught it. I also checked out some that I know were stocked browns and I noticed they still had a spot there on some of them but it was completely black and seemed to lack any blue tint. PERFECT COLORED UP FINS DO NOT PROVE ITS A WILD TROUT BY ANY MEANS ACTUALLY COLOR OVER ALL DOES NOT PROVE ITS A WILD TROUT EITHER. YES MOST WILD TROUT ARE COLORED UP BUT A STOCKIE CAN LOOK THE SAME I'M TELLING YA. I'm going to convince you guys sooner or later lol this is my goal for next season...gives me something to look for now when I'm fishing although I don't fish stocked streams as much anymore.