

Subject: : Paflyfish General Forum

Topic: : FYI - wild trout ID

Re: FYI - wild trout ID

Author: : Stone\_Fly

Date: : 2006/11/6 7:59:29

URL:

No one said anything about Palaminos, we're talking about golden rainbows, there is a difference, Golden rainbows are a color variant of the rainbow trout, Palaminos are a hybrid between golden trout and rainbow trout, and because they are found in the wild in some streams in California they do reproduce in mixed populations, however, they seldom use the same water to spawn so it is not likely that they will inter spawn. As for Golden Rainbows, which is what PFBC currently stocks, they don't last long in a stream environment, they can spawn but seldom do, that's why you don't find them in the wild.

One last thing when trying to identify wild vs. stocked, some of the clubs stock fish in streams that because of the rearing facilities environment the fish look like wild fish but with duller colors. This is probably a function of spawning stock used and diet in the hatchery environment.