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Re: Encounter With An Old Friend (Fish that is...)

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All,

Thanks for the kind words. I thought this was a pretty cool story - something the likes of which I've certainly never seen before.

Dan,

"Jimmy Two Times" it is. 😊 I noticed that the double red spots are on both sides of his adipose.

I didn't try to get an exact measurement on him. I have 20" marks on my net and fly rod but neither are fully in the photo frame which is usually how I verify a fish's size. He was a solid 20 when 3wt caught him back in the summer. Their growth rate really slows as they reach this size. His huge head and large jaws combined with convex ventral fin suggests he's almost certainly a male fish (we'd have to change his name :) ) and I'd guess he's probably in the range of 5 years of age. It wouldn't surprise me that he could live several more years and push 23 or so. If it were a female I might predict potentially 25+". Whatever the case, he's a beauty with some real sentimental value regardless of size.