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greenghost wrote:

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FYI -- I believe those are hybrid striped bass. Notice the broken lateral lines behind the pec fin, a sure sign. Since hybrids don't reproduce, they were stocked.

I'd respectfully beg to differ. Broken "stripes" are common in purebred striped bass. These guys definitely look like stripers rather than hybrids to me - hybrids tend to be much thicker bodied. Juvenile striped bass are very common in the Delaware River. It's possible they're hybrids if hybrids are stocked in this river - but I'd bet money they're pure stripers.