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I dont know what stream/river you are fishing, but those fish have great markings. Most of the smallmouth I get from the yough are straight bronze with no markings, but the smaller warm water stream I frequent has fish very similar to yours. The stripe marked smallies are pretty badass. I have a bit of a fish tale that goes along with coloration this year. My brother and I have hooked into a great smallie this year--same fish. He has spit the hook on us both times, but last time we got a good look at him as he soared out of his 7' deep hole. This sucker is 18" and black as night. I busted out laughing when I saw it, because it is crude oil black with red eyes. He is the devil of this small stream.

Most of the smallies near home are in the 12" range with an occasional bruiser; these all come from where I grew-up in NW PA. We have been coming down to the Yough to fish quite a bit lately, but haven't had much success at all!?!? The Casselman is full of 'em, but they are particularly small. I hope you catch the the Devil BTW; I'd love to see a pic![/quote]