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Depends on location. The upper half of my local WW creek (won't name it here, but I'm sure most of you either know or could easily figure out what it is) has had good spawns the last 3 years. There are good numbers of very clear year sizes of fish right now.

2009 YOY - 7-8"

2010 YOY - 5-6"

2011 YOY - 2-3"

Above 8" or so the population is much more sparse...there's a fair population of 9-12 inchers, and then the occasional fish larger than that.

I was out Tuesday evening with a buddy for an hour or so and we caught a good 20...all under 8". I'm sure their parents are around too to some degree, but large Smallmouth are hard to fool and hard to catch.

This creek traditionally has been more of a "numbers" stream than a "size" stream, but still...in a couple of years it should have a run of really good Smallie fishing.