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Re: Donegal C&R FFO: fall fingerling RT stocked

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Quote:

wgmiller wrote:

There's wild browns in there bigger than 7-8", I can assure you of that. Not a lot, but they're there. And there's also wild bows as well. A brookie population, if present, would be closer to the headwaters. More than likely, the fish are from the DFCA spring fishing derby in which they left the reflecting pool at the church. I don't think the water quality is good enough in most of the stream to support any kind of naturally reproducing brook trout.

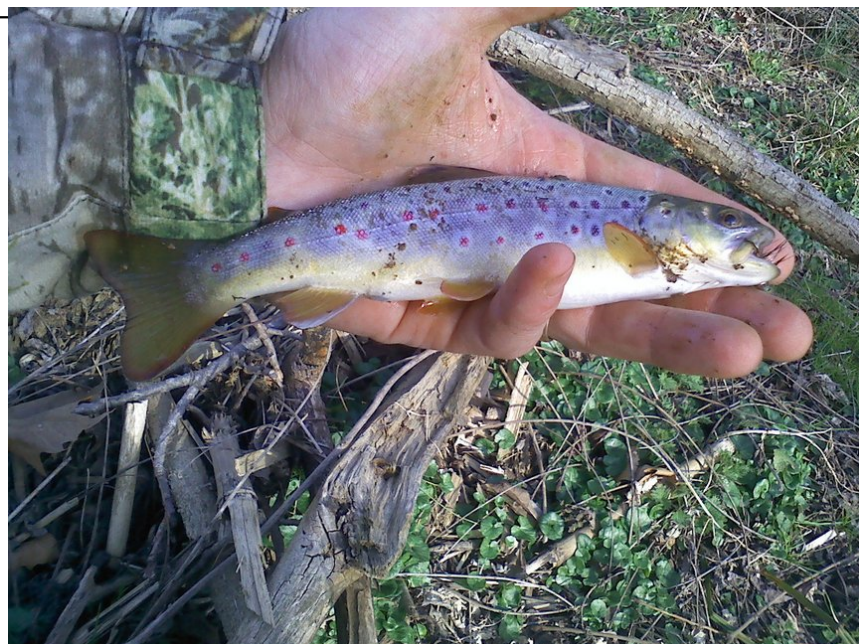
The fish I caught would have been a very small escapee from the fishing derby. It was up at the 772 bridge and was absolutely brilliantly colored and no more than seven inches, although I don't think I have a picture of it. I was quite surprised at the time, and then when my buddy picked up the bigger brookie, I began to wonder if there might not be the remnant of a reproducing brookie population there. But, I haven't caught or seen a brookie there since..

I also picked up my only tiger trout in 2008 on the Donegal as well; I don't think it was wild though.

I'm interested to see how the fingerlings fare, and then how the stream fares without the introduction of adult trout each spring. If we could control predators like baiters and herons, it might be a viable experiment.

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