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## Dale49 wrote:

They are actually big pellet bows (as described by Fishy) that have been stocked by the private clubs above and below the George Harvey section of Spruce and are not steelhead as sbecker said. Some of these fish are quite big and that's why I said it was like fishing for steels without going to Lake Erie or Ontario.

i thought any bow can become a steelhead, the same as any brownie, brookie or cuttie can become sea trout?

i know that some trout are genetically specific in certain locations, but also hatcheries can make mistakes.

in 2009, the MA stocked a tailwater with a couple of thousand adult bows. the strain was sea run so they did. the river emptied in months.

i think if you look up the marine biology of trout, any trout can be become sea run - they are only prevented by obstructions.

there is no such thing as 'genetic' steelhead



hence, if the estuary is clean, the river dam free and the fish has an urge any stocked trout can become sea trout.