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I truly enjoy the scenery, solitude, watching the seasons change, researching and exploring new streams, and the pure beauty of these native fish (large or small) on our many mountain freestoners. I keep a journal of my fishing trips and if I would graph the native Brookies by size in inches it forms a bell shaped curve. In 2012 the peak of the curve was between 6 and 7 inches. Some streams obviously have larger fish than others and I think this is mostly a factor of the habitat available to support larger fish in that particular drainage.. I never remember killing a native brook trout through my mishandling of the fish. I don't feel it is at all unethical to pursue and enjoy this great resource. I feel we are very fortunate in PA to have the opportunity.