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Yes, and we want to avoid that identification debate because we want to do follow-up population estimates that will be used to measure biomass and survival of the stocked fingerlings. Such surveys will be done annually through 2015 and each C&R FFO area that received fingerlings last October (5 waters) will be evaluated. Fingerling stockings are planned to occur each fall during through 2015.

I have been pleased that anglers (message board participants) have been keeping me informed with respect to the fishes' progress over the winter through their descriptions and photos. My only concern at the moment is that some of fish (not the one above) are thin, suggesting a lack of forage vs the number that were stocked, a limited amount of forage in the winter months, or a limited amount of forage in general in this distressed stream. It will be interesting to see more photos over the next few months. Additionally, their condition may improve as they spread out, moving away from the concentration points where they were stocked.