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Osprey. I had kicked a substantial amount of water on to the ice while i held him in the net. If you look closely you can see it is soaked compared to the lighter color behind it. As i said the hole time of handling the fish was less than 30 seconds i would say. After taking the pictures I had held him in the water for less than a second and he was already trying to swim away. I did not fight him very long and actually waded out a bit to net him.

As I said I knew this was an old fish and did not want to do anything that would risk killing him. I am 100% sure he was fine. He showed absolutly no sign of even being tired.

Thanks for all of the positive comments guys. This fish made my 2013. Could care less if I catch another large trout. I hope he survives this year as well. I am actually surprised to see him in there with the heavy put and take that happens on this stream.