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Re: Finally caught him

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Quote:

mike\_richardson wrote:

Squaretail, do you say it spawned because of its worn tail?

I have caught a few browns in this stream around 5 or 6 inches that i thought were fingerlings that didn't grow well because of competition from the other stockies, You think these could be wild browns instead.

When i saw its tail the thought crossed my mind, but i am always on the nay-saying side when it comes to wild fish, and find myself think of them as stockies.

Is anyone stocking fingerlings? Didn't you say that your club is the only one stocking the stream?

If no one is stocking fingerlings, and you are catching 5-6 inch browns, then the stream has some wild brown trout reproduction.

That's not surprising. In most streams where hatchery trout can survive year around, there will be wild trout. There are a few exceptions, but not many, and those are mainly big river tailwaters.