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Re: Question abt Stocking Locations

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Here's a thread on the subject from Feb 2012.

[#1 Species specific stocked trout residency revision](#)

This link shows a study by the PFBC:

[Factors Influencing the Post-Stocking Movement of Hatchery Trout in Streams](#)

*"In the spring of 2005, fisheries biologists monitored the movement of the radio-tagged preseason stocked trout in both streams with radio telemetry equipment. The radio-tagged fish showed little movement for the first few days of the study. Most of the rainbow trout from both creeks left their stocking points and headed downstream after the third day.*

*Several rainbows were never found again. One rainbow trout from Tunkhannock Creek was found nearly 13 miles downstream from its stocking point. And one rainbow from Wysox Creek was found 123 miles downstream in the North Branch of the Susquehanna River."*

The PFBC study seems more concerned about why trout travel as opposed to how far.

My take is that it's stream specific and stocked trout generally travel 300 meters downstream but are capable of traveling several miles or more.