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Topic: : good article on brookie restoration (w/ image of WVA brookie, big as a largemouth)

Re: good article on brookie restoration (w/ image of WVA brookie, big as a largemouth)

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geebee wrote:

I would think that the best records would be found with those who first studied the native Indians.

I know that is the case in southern Maine. Its hard to imagine now that every single tree you see in CT, RI,MA and southern Nh & ME are all new growth.

A wampanoag Indian told me that in southern new England that there are no trees older than 120 years old.

Its to their records I'd look for photos, stories etc.

There used to be a zinc mine in center valley that had one mine hole from the 1800s. It was probably 150 feet deep about 100' x 100' square. It had monstrous hemlock logs used to shore up the sides that were 3 to 4 feet in diameter and at least 100 feet long. they must have been 200 feet tall when cut. Back then these would not have been shipped in but were cut within a reasonable distance of the site. Likely off South Mountain. Today this spot lies under Rt 78 near the LLBean store.