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Re: Clarks Creek, Special Regs, Dauphin County, March 11, 2013

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Given the relatively short survey sections electrofished, and the proximity of some of the survey sites to stocking points, I'm not sure there is a huge statistical variation in the number of salmonid species found in any particular section. However, the secret is out - the first verified publication of native *salmo truttas* in the North America:

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Native brown trout, pictured above, that were found during the fish survey of Clarks Creek

You are obviously correct about the statistical differences between electrofishing sites. The fish portion of that plan was its weakest section in my opinion. That said, my point was simple, there are fish spread out in that creek and especially later on in the season. So maybe the stocking points are not as important seeing as the sampling was done in August I believe. People were talking about the amount of fish in the special regs section. So I simply pointed out that there are still fish in the open waters later on in the year. And the fact that there are reproducing brown trout is a good thing, no? It's not a secret but the fact that it is documented in the plan is also a good thing. Also the simple fact that the implementation plan was completed, makes Clarks Creek eligible for funding for future stream improvement work.