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Re: N Br Muddy Ck, York Co, breaks "the rules": trout residency

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Quote:

LongWader wrote:

I find some nice holdover stocked BT in small protected pocket holes far away from the prime holding areas where you would typically find the RT and BT. I have also flushed them out from under large rocks and logs by accident. Usually a bad step on my part when I am getting tired and clumsy. I think it may be a competition thing and they try to avoid the more aggressive BT and Rt. They seem to use out of the way areas with good cover. I rarely see them until they move from their cover position to take a fly.

i've seen that on a number of rivers.

i think the Beta fish back off to a quiet spot until they grow large enough to displace either smaller or less aggressive BT.

there are only a limited number of lies in most streams and the BT hold according to their size and aggression. the higher the fish population the more poorer lies will get utilised.

the irony is that sometimes these Beta browns grow to behemoth proportions where they are, often holding in spots untouchable by anglers or herons, mink etc.

Brown trout can live for up to 14 years, these hogs are largely nocturnal and sit in stasis during the day - some of which will actually park their tails in holes, pipes under overhangs etc.

I saw some footage of a spring creek brown of around 8lbs that would wiggle into a closed hatch gate and sit there with its tail and half its body in a gap in the gate.

these are often kyped males that don't spawn for some reason i believe...