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Re: Giant tiger trout in PA? Who'd a thunk it?

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midnightangler wrote:

All brook-brown hybrids (tiger trout) are sterile. They're like mules. It doesn't matter whether the hybridization is planned by people or not, it's just a genetic fact.

Nature finds a way. There are documented cases of mules reproducing as well. Biology generally follows the rules, but it is not safe to assume it always follows a predictable algorithm. When it comes to biology....never say never. Be very careful when relying on biological "facts", they will eventually let you down. Which is ultimately a good thing, because that is how the genetic code is reshuffled and adaptation takes place in extreme conditions. (I might have a really extensive biology background 😊)