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Here is an interesting site on the strains of brown trout. Pictures aren't the best, but you get an idea:  
<http://www.qub.ac.uk/bb-old/prodoh/TroutConcert/TroutConcert.htm>

The Mediterranean drainages all the way around to North Africa were not glaciated and have a wide diversity of brown trout. Northern Europe was relatively recently recolonized after the glaciers retreated and have fewer strains. However, that is where we get our browns (mostly Germany and Scotland).

Two very cool brown trout groups are the Adriatic trout which have big red spots and the Marble trout of Slovenia. In Europe there is concern that many native strains of brown trout have been destroyed by indiscriminant stocking - sound familiar?