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The pectoral fin on both was stunted. Is this possibly a trait amongst a batch of stockies, rather than unique to the singular fish? It was very similar in size and shape.

djs, stockies tend to have stunted fins because they're raised in crowded hatcheries with concrete runways. The fins get rubbed down (and perhaps nibbled, or subjected to fin rot from fungus). It's a very common problem for many hatchery-raised fish (some are raised in more natural conditions like spring-fed ponds with less crowding, and they look healthier.)

Once in the wild, the fins often regenerate. Fish that have held over for a year or more are often well on the way to getting normal looking fins. Their color improves, too.