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Got to review the video. Logic would dictate that based upon the fact that they obviously stocked rainbows (assuming PFBC stocking but who knows? I don't know that location but assume SE PA) that a 5" brown would likely be a streambred fish, unless it was accidentally included in the stocking.

Having said that, and realizing that this is likely a marginal temp SE PA stream and the fish are going to die anyway, I cringed when you released that rainbow instead of roping him. Over fought, out of water too long, rubbing the slime coat off (I guess you were petting its belly), laying it on dirt, all pretty rough stuff for fish. I guess it is win/win though as if you don't eat it the crayfish, muskie and catfish will!