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jeremy, in PA, yeah, 3-4 years is typical in the wild. In the right habitat, though, they can live double that. For instance, in the larger brookie rivers in Canada they get pretty old.

Also, the growth rate is highly habitat dependent. A 1 year old in a rich limestoneer may be a full 10" while a 4 year old in an infertile freestoner may only be 7 or 8". There's that big of a difference from water to water.

Even on an infertile freestoner, you could have a bunch of 3 year olds which range from 4" to 12", depending on what hole they live in.