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I fish the catch and release area on the south branch roaring creek on route 54 outside of elysburg, PA alot. I have on many occasions caught fish bigger than 12 inches in the stream between two of the lakes. The number of fish are down since the flood a few years ago but there are still some nice fish out there. I was out there 2 weeks ago and caught 2 13" fish. The biggest one i have ever seen was a 14" fish. My brother caught it up there 2 years ago. I know these are all native fish because this section of the stream is not stocked and im pretty sure the trout cant swim up the dams in this area. Those who have fished out there would understand what I'm talking about. I think there may possible even be some bigger ones out there and all over pa. I think theres alot of factors on where these fish can reach that size. Pressure and water temp I believe are two of the key factors that allow these fish to reach full potential. I think there are alot of bigger ones out there. The key is finding them and then getting them to take a fly. I also agree with protecting these wild brookies. They are a breed of fish I love fishing for and would love to see more of.