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Re: Large (Dead) Brookies

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troutbert wrote:

Even without knowing the stream, I think that its very unlikely that anyone caught a "few" native brook trout over 12 inches in the same day in that region.

One clue: Catching a surprisingly large number of surprisingly large brook trout should put you on alert.

One day last season I was fishing a wild stream where I had previously only caught a few smaller natives and lots of wild browns. This stream isn't stocked by the Comm. Anyway, I catch a 13" brookie and am thinking I've just caught one of my best ever natives! I took a nice pic and released it. The coloring and pattern had me fooled. This was a very "clean" looking brookie. So, the next run/pool produces another brookie about the same size. Now I'm thinking these HAD to be stocked trout because the odds of catching one 13" native are slim, let alone catching two this size the same day on the same creek. I was actually bummed (because it's a wild stream), and didn't even take a pic of the second one. I think they were stocked by somebody somehow waaay upstream. Lesson learned.