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Re: Large (Dead) Brookies

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reds wrote:

I attended a speech on brookies in Pa this winter put on by pfbc and western pa conservancy. During the speech a 20 year employee of the pfbc said he has never seen a freestone wild brookie over 13 inches and has only seen a handful over 12 inches while electrofishing.

My conclusion from that speech, my own experience and that of other long time fisherman in NCPA is that a wild brookie from a freestone stream over 10 inches is pretty rare.

I agree with what was said 100%. I'd love to hear Mike's experiences regarding the size of natives during his electrofishing studies over the years. As I've mentioned, I have "seen" only 2 natives that were over 13" in my fishing career. One in Sullivan county (2004 or 2005) and one in Potter (2010).