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salmonoid,

I could go either way on the one too. But all of those pics are exactly what I was saying. It's tough to tell from a picture, but I'd estimate all of your fish to be in the 10-12 inch range. They are great fish. Semi-rare. But not unheard of rare. Enough to make you giddy when you get one. They make your day, trip, or perhaps your whole month. But most of us DO get them like that on occasion, me included. I've caught a number of wild brookies on that scale.

And from what sarce, Swattie, etc. are saying is basically the same thing. If you're talking 10-12 inchers, these are fish that pop up from time to time. Nobody disputes that.

But aside from special situations (like limestoners, big rivers and lakes, etc.), that's really about as big as they get. 13+ is when you get into the "truly rare" category, and those are not above 13." Not saying they don't exist. But rare enough that many hardcore brookie guys and PFBC electrofishers have never come across one in their lives.