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Re: Large (Dead) Brookies

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To say that wild brookies in Pa over 13 " are super rare is something i don't agree with. While they are not a regular thing i don't think the term "rare" or "super rare" fits. I've caught a few over 13" and one , in a whole life of fishing , 16" , after i released that one i stuck around for an hour watching just to make sure it survived. I'm trying to think of a word other than "rare" , because i don't think they are and i think "few and far between" is closer to reality than rare. In most cases my biggest wild brookies were caught in the fall and i think were females , cause these streams are loaded with males between 5" and 8"-10". I've caught some stocked brookies from Clarks that were 16" + but they were stocked and had that look of the large body with a small head (Pellet fed) . The wild/native brookies have that lean look to 'em , not so far as to say skinny but the word i would use is lean.