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Browns like this are really not that uncommon and can live in small streams just about anywhere.....especially when they are artificially fed by landowners. I'm not saying that that is obviously the case with respect to these photos.....merely that it may provide a plausible explanation.

I know of a small, rather poor quality stream near me that does not normally have anything other than palid stockies, but there's a short section that is posted and the landowner has put some jack dams and such in the stream that has increased the depth a bit....and he artificially feeds the fish. At one time, I know there were multiple very large browns (I personally caught some of them) that looked like these: big fish that look wild. Some of the fish were probably in the 5-10 year old range. They - almost certainly - would not have been there and would not have grown to such large size if it had not been for the regular feedings.

Regardless of the explanation, these are some nice trout anywhere in the state but if one does some prospecting (fishing at night really helps).....you might be surprised to see where some big browns hang out even without artificial feeding.