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Re: Wild or Not Bow

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Bows are the toughest to tell IMO. I agree that's probably too small for a 2012 fingerling stocker though. If all the ones you caught were that size I'd probably say their origin was somewhere other than a 2012 fingerling stocking.

My experience with wild Bows outside of the well known viable wild populations is that they show up in clusters on suitable stocked (usually wild Brown) streams for a few years then disappear. It's like a few stockers figure it out and spawn successfully but they just can't take hold...which is generally a good thing IMO. Definite possibility they're wild fish Becker.