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Re: Fish ID Mike; anyone?

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Lou, I caught a bunch of those the other day from my pond in the woods. I just assumed they were large green sunfish in spawning colors because I caught both sexes. Crosses tend to favor one sex. Green crossed with bluegill or redear tend to product about 90% male.

Do a search on Green Sunfish images.

I was actually fishing for perch for dinner, but when I would reel in, these things would attack it. Hell, they even hammered the popper a couple times. I wasn't fly fishing, so it wasn't a strike indicator. 😊. VERY aggressive fish. They looked very similar to the bluegill/green sunfish hybrids that I stocked in the other pond several years ago but not quite as big and even more colorful. So what Mike said has me rethinking this. They might have been a hybrid of some sort afterall. The pond does contain green sunfish, pumpkin seed, bluegills, and I think even warmouth, and who knows what else.

BTW, they not only were extremely aggressive, they were also quite tasty. 😊