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Re: small stream exploration
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Thanks for the replies guys.

I know there is browns somewhere but my question is: how did they get there? Ive fished many small headwater mountain streams like this and have only found brookies. To my understanding, browns get in small headwater streams by migrating up from a stocked or wild brown trout stream and spawning in the headwater tributary. In this situation, there is another small low head dam(upstream migration would be difficult) below where i caught the tigers, and the stream it flows into probably has a ph of about 4(you can see the orange stream from satellite), so it probably doesnt support any aquatic life. In addition to that, the stream is much smaller than the smallest stocked stream i know of, so I doubt it was stocked in the past, but who knows. I did fish the upper section, so maybe it gets much larger downstream, before it reaches the orange stream, and was stocked in the past. browns could have spawned and inhabited the stream that way, but thats all i can think of.

Salmonoid, the power lines are for a pumphouse(its drinking water), and if the diving deck you are referring to is whats in picture 1, thats some sort of system for withdrawing water. You are right in that it isnt a super remote spot, but the nearest blacktop road is about 5 miles away from the upper impoundment, and the dirt road is only there for access to the pumphouse. Other than that its straight woods all around.