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Re: How often are trout caught & released

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I caught a fine tiger trout that another board member had caught before (he had a photo and the vermiculations matched up). This same trout was later caught a third time and listed with photo on the PFBC's "Biggest Fish of 2011" webpage as the largest brook trout caught that year (inaccurately as it was a tiger). Doubtless this same fish was caught by many other anglers who either didn't take a photo or whose photos I've never seen.

I wouldn't be surprised to learn that many trout are caught 8-10 times or more on sections where C&R is predominant.

Most of the anecdotal evidence will be from larger and more memorable trout (in my opinion) as these are most likely to have photographic evidence to definitively answer the question.