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I'm not aware of a study in PA on this topic. I can personally attest, as many of you have, to catching the same fish multiple times. One particular fish was a 19" brown in Fisherman's Paradise that I caught and released seven times over a period of about four months.

More recently, there was (and probably still is) a 20" brown in Falling Springs that three PAFF forum members caught over three different years from 2008-2010. There's a thread about this fish.

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There was a study done in Yellowstone some years ago if I recall correctly and what was striking was the difference between how often cutthroats were caught relative to browns: the cutts were caught many times per year and the browns typically only once or twice.