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fwiw, I read in *A. J. McClane's Fishing Encyclopedia* that hot-smoked goldeneye ('goldeye' is the spelling in the encyclopedia entry) was once famed as a gourmet delicacy back in the 1920s. It was a favorite of rich swells like President Woodrow Wilson and the Prince of Wales, and a specialty of the dining cars on Canadian railroad lines. Mooneye is supposed to be similar tasting when smoked.

The book says that the fish aren't all that tasty when prepared with standard cooking methods- apparently, the flesh is sort of mushy. But the hot-smoking process turns it into something exceptional.