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Re: finally get to have a brookie adventure

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It is very interesting to me that there might be a difference in spot patterns of brookies from different drainages. I can't say I would be surprised if different subspecies evolved in the various drainages. There are something like 10 or more different subspecies of cutthroats, each residing in a different drainage. Cutthroats exhibit a difference in spot patterns between drainages. The Snake River cutthroats have a lot of very fine spots closer to the tail and an overall silvery color. The Yellowstone cuts have bigger more pronounced spots that are concentrated on the tail end of the fish but extend to the head and a yellowish color with red cheeks. I wonder if there has ever been a study on this topic.