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Re: finally get to have a brookie adventure

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The difference I noticed is the Allegheny brookies tend to have less and more spread out spots than the Susquahanna brookies, where the spots seem to be a little more dense. Just my overall observations from going through my pics, and keep in mind I have only fished a handful of brookie streams in the Susky watershed. If pcray would have never brought it up than I never would have noticed. Maybe it's just luck that the fish I took pics of seem to be different, or maybe there actually is a difference in spot patterns between watersheds.

Also I noticed browns tend to often vary from stream to stream.

Quote:

The only thing I can notice is that in streams with a darker tea stain the lighter colors tend to be more orange idk I guess it is hard to explain

Yeah, habitat has a lot to do with the coloration, but nothing with the spot patterns(at least I don't think). There's a stream that I've fished in the Allegheny watershed where most of the brookies look like the ones in your 2nd and third pics. The stream is well shaded, has plenty of deep(ish) plunge pools for them to hide in and the fish tend to be darker.