

Subject: : Paflyfish General Forum

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Re: Big native!

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PatrickC wrote:

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Dcap240 wrote:

The right food source and or they become meat eaters and start eating other minnows...

Char in general are aggressive carnivores, and brook trout are no exception. The mainstay of their diet is other fish. They certainly do eat aquatic insects, but they don't have those giant mouths to slurp nymphs and mayflies. I've seen PA brookies attack frogs as they jumped into the stream.

All but one of the largest brookies I've caught have been on large streamers. One 14 inch fish was on a submerged royal wulff, others were caught on woolly buggers and sculpins. I once caught a trout on an AMD stream in the Schuykill System and released it, as I let it go I saw another brookie take a frog off of the bank next to me. Another time I caught a brookies that clearly had a frog in it's stomach, you could see the shape of the frogs head, on a woolly bugger.

All the brookies I've caught that have been over 12 inches have been on #12 or larger dry flies.