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Maurice's added info alone made this thread more educational. The 3 brown trout streams we have in OH are stocked with 6-8" fingerlings. By the end of 2-3l years in the stream they have naturalized and look like many 14" wild PA brown...red spots, red dots on the adipose fin, blue dot behind the eye, and (as with most fingerling stocked trout) the fins are perfect.

Here's an example of a 15" fish that has been in the creek for ~2.5 years. He's starting to look like a wild fish. In another year, it will be difficult to say he is not wild just from seeing the picture alone.

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