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Re: Little Juniata, Huntingdon Co, 8-19-13 and 8/20/13

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Maurice wrote:

Both fish (all three) are looking down, they're fine.

This has always been the barometer I've used too when gauging the immediate health of a Trout after being caught. If they're looking down and the eyes are still sharp and focused, they're fine and not short of oxygen (to a level that's dangerous to the fish anyway). The rocks were wet, the fish were wet, all is well.

Given where the Rainbow was caught, I'm thining many would have probably wished it got beat up a little bit while being caught.



As an aside...this same "looking down" eye trait doesn't carry over to species in the Bass/Sunfish families in my experience. For them, you're looking for eyes that are actively moving around still and focusing on things. I always think it's funny that a Bass looks like it's checking you out as much as you're checking it out.