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Re: big brown in a small freestone

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Pretty much what Kray said. There's some guys on the board who do very well fishing for very specific big Browns in very specific locations at night. Like you, they found the fish during the day, but caught it at night.

After a good rain while the water is still off color would be a good idea too. Dark colored, large streamer. Make your first cast count...cast to the mostly likely place the big one will be. If you hook a smaller fish first, that will likely spook the big one.

I wouldn't wait for a hatch next Spring. Odds are that fish in a deep hole on a small stream (unless it's a limestoner) won't come up for a hatch...it eats much bigger meals. And secondly a 20" Brown in a small stream is an old fish...he may not be around next Spring.