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Re: big brown in a small freestone

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If you can get stained or dirty water, that's ideal. If it's raining that breaks ups the surface allowing you to get closer while also making the fish more comfortable to feed. Don't count on that trout being there next spring. However do check on that fish again next year. Where I'm going is that fish may have moved there to spawn. That fish may have even have moved up from whatever body of water your stream runs into. Appeal to the aggressive side. Streamer. Hooking that fish will be the easy part. Once hooked be prepared. Have a plan. Get right down into the stream if you have to. Push the rod tip down into the water and keep the line down when it's in the brush. Don't keep the pressure to him once he makes it in the brush. Let off a little bit. Tension on the line will certainly snap it when he meets obstructions. Use previously mentioned technique to work it back out. Check that spot every year at this time. Once fished if you don't see a big trout before leaving poke around and see what comes out. Unless you suspect someone may be fishing behind you. Good luck and enjoy the pursuit. I've been doing it a long time and it still gets my heart pounding. Big wild browns on small streams is exactly what I was weaned on. I cut my fly fishing teeth on just such fish.