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Re: ID'ing fish in the water

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Yep - what Pwk and Brookiechaser said.
It just takes practice.

Suckers are pretty much always on the bottom. Trout lay on the bottom a lot too but sometimes suspend or lay up just under the surface. If the fish is just under the surface, it's almost certainly a trout (or some fish other than a sucker).

When I see fish on the bottom and want to identify whether they're trout or suckers, I look at the profile: trout generally have smaller, rounder heads, somewhat like the end of a cigar, whereas suckers have the larger, somewhat triangular head with the under slung mouth.