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I've caught a few browns around 20+ inch range but the biggest trout I have ever caught around here was a 24 1/2" rainbow(measured). My old lady caught a rainbow in a local resivior that was definetly close to that 30" mark. We were fishing out of our kayaks in early June and she yells " I got a big one!" I'm thinking she's got a nice bass or something but I get over there and she's got the biggest rainbow I've ever seen in person. Tried to land it in my little trout net, wasn't happening. It got loose as I was trying to land it with my hands. But me and her both got a good look at it and it was definitely a massive female rainbow. It must've just finished spawning recently because her belly was torn up and pink. Obviously not a brown or stream bred but she had to have been in there for a couple years to get that big. But anyway I think they have a much better chance in a large lake or resivior than they do in a stream or river. Look at some of the browns that come out of the Great Lakes. If you look at the IGFA records most if not all of the record trout come out of large lakes.