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Re: 30" Browns

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tulenkot wrote:

I have some suspicion that the largest trout are migratory river fish. This could explain the lack of electroshocking survey 30 inch fish. They swim out of the marginal water only certain times of the year and are rarely caught on what we think of "trout streams."

This. ^

Many large browns are resident fish that can live in the same pool for years. Others however (perhaps many more) are out in rivers that we would associate with bass fishing for most of the year except the warmest months and even then they can find cold water refuge. Some of these bigger rivers are known for harboring wild fish over two feet long - the Clarion, Delaware, and Allegheny come to mind - but other rivers have them too. The largest brown I saw this year, a fish in the mid 20s - was while I was bass fishing.