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I have yet to catch anything over 27" in 20 years of fly fishing for trout (besides Steelhead). I have hooked a cutthroat, rainbow, and brown pushing 30"+ but failed to land any of them. Fine tippits in gin clear water typically make for a low success rate.

However, I have seen many fish in the 30" class. Rainbows easily pushing 30" cruising the flats of Trout Lake and the Harrimans Ranch section of the Henry's Fork, as well as in Nelsons Spring Creek.

The Cutthroat I referenced above I hooked in the second meadow of Slough Creek about 10 years ago. On the Housatonic, in CT, I had a 30"+ Brown eat an 8" trout right off of my hook at my ankles, scared the crap out of me.

I havent ever really fished after dark and thats when these big boys play. They are definitely out there...