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The photo I posted of a 32.5" brown was from the Yellow Breeches Outfitters cork board and caught in Big Spring Creek. It was caught in 2012. A published report was in the publication "Mid Atlantic Fly Fishing Guide", April 2012.

The 28.5" brown I caught and posted, was caught/released in the Conodoguinet near Carlisle. It has similar markings/coloration to the Big Spring 32.5"er.

Large fish are in both confined streams (ones with blocked paths...dams, that do not offer free migration) and the waters that allow movement from headwaters out to larger rivers.

I am convinced that the fish I catch are from both the CV limestoners and the Susquehanna (and its northern tributaries). There are, with out doubt, pods of fish that migrate seasonally.

Hatchery fish also can be in the mix. The Rainbow I have as an avatar was a Hatchery Breeder that I caught in the Yellow Breeches...24"er with clipped dorsal fin and very warn other fins. I have heard of the release of a stocked 27"er at Allenberry in the past.

Like several of you, who profess your obsession to hunting large trout...I too am possessed. I too, measure and keep a record. Twenty inches and over get a mention. There have been many. A handful were caught two times more than a year later.

Post Spawn Winter Fishing Rules!