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Re: Stocked or Wild?

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kray, if you don't want to see them, don't click on the thread! It was appropriately titled.

I don't claim there to be a "pride" advantage of wild over stocked. I'm not saying he shouldn't be happy with the stocked fish. But I, for one, find the details of identifying fish heritage useful, and ultimately, good for everybody. The more we can understand fisheries, the better.

This is a pretty clear cut case, though. I realize that "indicators" aren't 100%. But there are a bunch of them, and this is one example where, for each fish, the wild vs. stocked indicators ALL fit in agreement.

Fish #1: Clean fins. light colored fins with good deliniation between light and dark on the anal fins, red adipose, sparse spot pattern, red spots, blue eye spot. = WILD

Fish #2: frayed fins, muddy looking fins with poor delineation between light and dark, no red anywhere, dense black spot pattern, no eye spot = stocked.