

Subject: : Paflyfish General Forum

Topic: : monster trout.

Re: monster trout.

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I agree with Fishidiot's post.

His suggestion to reach for consistent 20" goal is achievable. The larger fish will come. A five pound wild brown of normal proportions is 23 to 24". They are much less common than the 20".


I base my comments on a detailed log of my own catches "20-inches and over". I have only been learning about trout for 10 years. In recent years of non-stop hunting large browns, I have been getting a handful of 5 to 7 pound fish during the period of a year. That is fishing all seasons and even below freezing temps. Summer time tends to be an off season for me...but I continue to look. Learn the local waters and the behaviors of it's fish. This is key. Where I fish there are few fish of the size you seek. Persistence bordering on obsession gets the fish.

Here is a fish I recently posted in the fish gallery on this forum. Not your typical catch at 26" and pushing 8 pounds (in the day light).

You would most likely not need to leave your county to find the fish you seek, but it may take a while to learn where it is and how to land it...and lots of commitment. I believe there are places in PA where you can have better success due to larger average fish sizes.

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