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Millsertime wrote:

Look at the black on those fins...is that normal for smallies?

It's normal, but typically seen on the body, not the fins.

Those dark spots, usually called "blotchy bass," are a pigmentation effect that is common on river SMBs in PA. It is usually seen on larger fish during the colder months of the year. Its cause is unclear. This particular fish is strange in that the visible spots are just on the fins.