



## **BROWN TROUT**

*Salmo trutta*

### **Description:**

- ◆ olive green to brown on top
- ◆ creamy, golden-yellow on the sides
- ◆ off white on the belly
- ◆ covered with black, often red spots along sides, back and dorsal fin
- ◆ in larger bodies of water fish tend to be silvery with scattered black spots
- ◆ 10 branchiostegal rays
- ◆ 9 dorsal rays

### **Size:**

- ◆ 12-14 inches, up to 40 inches

### **Range:**

- ◆ not native to North America
- ◆ native range is British Isles and most of Europe
- ◆ introduced all over the world
- ◆ widely stocked throughout southern Canada and much of the U.S.

**Facts:**

- ◆ diverse diet, typically insects, fish and crayfish
- ◆ introduced to New York and Michigan from Europe in 1883
- ◆ typically found in near-shore waters

**BROWN TROUT CATCH TOTALS**

Year	Total
2010	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>

\*brown trout were only caught during the years shown

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