

# Brown Trout

*Salmo trutta*



<http://www.cnr.vt.edu/efish/families/brntrout.html>

## Characteristics

- adipose fin and pelvic axillary process present
- spots on top of head, but not on caudal fin, caudal fin not forked
- back lacking definite vermiculations, may or may not be spotted
- sides w/ orange & red spots surrounded by bluish halo; adipose fin reddish-orange
- 9 anal rays, including first unbranched ray

## Ecology and Distribution

- introduced sport fish from Europe
- high gradient streams and cold lakes
- self-sustaining populations in many eastern tributaries of FC



<http://www.pbase.com/muskkrat/image/24628549>