Cutt? Bow? Or Cuttbow?

Did you know that cutthroat trout and rainbow trout are closely related? The cutthroat trout are native to Wyoming, while the rainbow trout are not. Native means that the cutthroat trout were naturally in Wyoming. Rainbow trout are native to coastal streams along the Pacific Ocean from Alaska to Baja California and Mexico. Rainbow trout were stocked, or added by people, into Wyoming’s waters.

Anglers across Wyoming often have a hard time telling the difference between the two kinds of fish. It is important to know because in places there are different limits of fish you can keep for each kind of fish. Make sure to check the regulations before going fishing so you know your fish and your limits.

Sauger or Walleye?

Did you know there are other kinds of fish that are having the same problem as the cutthroat and the rainbows? They are called sauger and walleye. In this case, sauger are the native fish to Wyoming. Be sure you can tell the difference! And remember, if you don’t know, let it go!

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