

Young angler Matt McCollum made a record catch while fishing with me on 12/28/13. On one wade, he caught a 28.5, 29, 29.5 and 30 inch trout. Total weight of the fish was 31 pounds. He caught them on a chartreuse Catch 2000. Got to give him credit for using the lure in the murky water. I've always liked a bright, loud lure in water stained by brown tide. All of the fish bit in a small area; he kept casting back to the same spot after hooking the first one. That's another of the lessons to be taken from this catch. If a trout is caught in a spot, cast there again, especially if it's a big one! Big trout, like other trout, travel in schools, sometimes with fish of similar size. Congrats to Matt! What a catch!





