

Scar

The trout below has a scar. Can you see it? Just a little in front of the dorsal fin. The large black spots, like this one, you see on fish are scars. Sometimes an injury from predators sometimes from fish hooks. Usually the ones just behind the head are from Herons and they are usually deep and large which can make a very large area black, sometimes the entire head area. Smaller ones like the one on the rainbow below are usually from fish hooks. I would guess that this fish was foul hooked at one time, which can occur with a double fly rig. OR it can happen on a hard hook set when there are lots of fish in the area of the set, like at Taney outlet number 2. To prevent foul hooking, don't jerk the fly out of the water to recast. Lift it out.



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