did some sgl127 fishing in moderate snowmelt yesterday (tends to increase acidity and aluminum) .. kistler aluminum was about .03-.04, while tripup had aluminum in the .13-.15 range (.2 for 2 days is lethal). makes sense that some streams there dont have brookies.

most of these streams are in the same catskill bedrock, difference may be due to degree of acid inputs from their headwaters bogs, and/ or the degree of acid buffering from soils they flow through?