

Subject: : Beginner Forum

Topic: : Limestone Stream....

Re: Limestone Stream....

Author: : Fishidiot

Date: : 2010/8/18 19:35:15

URL:

Across PA, limestone streams are much less common - but are most common in valleys in SCPA (Cumberland and Franklin Cos) and central PA. They're also pretty common in the Lehigh Valley. Freestone streams are the more common, rocky bottom streams and rivers that you see across the state that are currently flowing low and warmer. Some streams in the areas where limestoners are common are sort of hybrids with characteristics of both. As previous posters have said, limestoners are spring fed. They are often weedy, slow flowing, and relatively small and don't flow too far. When I think of limestoners, I usually imagine watercress. They stay cool in the summer and often don't freeze in the winter. An example of a classic, full bore limestone stream would be Letort, Little Lehigh, or Falling Springs. Mixed streams that have a bit of both would include Penns Creek or Yellow Breeches. Limestone streams are rare to non-existent across western PA or north of I80.