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Re: Limestone Stream....

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Here is a question that I have pondered for a few months. What causes the varied differences in weed growth in limestone streams? I particularly notice a huge difference between LV and CV streams. Cress and elodea are choking the CV streams however once you get into LV there some very hard limestoners that have little to no weeds associated with limestoners. Of course there are exceptions, I fished a tiny little limestoner here in Berks that was full of elodea. However, in general there seems to be huge differences in volume. Ph and total dissolved calcium do not seem to be a factor. Could it be temps? I have not been in the headwaters of many of the LV limestoners, but find the sections that I fish to be warmer than the average CV stream. Anyone have a definitive answer? How about educated guesses?