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Re: Cold Water Streams vs Warm Water Streams

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Dave,

As a VERY general and unscientific distinction.....you can consider any stream in PA that holds trout or is stocked with trout as a "coldwater" stream. Warm water streams - at least when associated with fly fishing - usually implies streams that are fished for bass and sunfish etc.

The state of PA does classify streams as cold or warm water but I'm not sure of the criteria and whether water temp really plays a role (one would think it would). Some of those designated by the state as coldwater here in my neck of the woods definitely don't have trout.

I'd stick with the definition I suggested above. Perhaps Mike can clarify this but, at least here in PA, "cold" tends to be associated with trout fishing.