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Steelhead, chinook, and Atlantic salmon have been tried in the Delaware system on and off since the 1880's - I don't see why they would take all that much better today. Back in the 1960's the NJ fisheries chief was all about getting steelies into the Delaware over the objections of the biologists who favored cleaning up the streams for the fish already there. This stuff goes on and on. Just a short list of the introduced fish in the Delaware system:

Rainbow trout

Brown trout

Smallmouth bass

Largemouth bass

Bluegills

Rock bass

Walleyes

Muskies

Channel catfish

carp

flathead catfish

Of the non-migratory native fish of the Delaware the only ones that I see much of are fallfish, redbreast sunfish, and pumpkinseeds.

I don't know if there is room for seasonal migration of brookies in and out of the Delaware anymore.