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Trout are built to swim and to travel in streams as well as still-waters. They do not mind it at all. If sufficient nutrition exists, they will move until they find what they "are looking for." What that is, I will not tell. Really, however, I do not know.

Sometimes it is the chemistry of water, sometimes the availability of forage. Sometimes it's this one day and that another. Importantly, whether they do or do not travel is probably influenced alot by environment and just a bit by instinct. Instinct may be behind the reason for travel, or the "belief" (if you will) in the trout's mind that travel would improve circumstances, but there probably is no instinct to travel despite local conditions which satisfy all biological needs.