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Ok, thanks, I'll have a look at that.

Yeah, in my experiences, rainbows definitely prefer faster water than the other two. You especially notice it early season, they often all move to faster water later season if the water warms as it does in most stocked streams (presumably for better DO levels). Never really noticed a huge difference between brookies and browns on that, though. You rarely find them stocked together, usually it's browns in larger streams and brookies in smaller streams, so I'm not sure I'd expect to have noticed it. Interesting, nonetheless.

Smaller streams where wild brookies are found typically may be fairly high gradient, but it's sharp riffles and slow pools, rather than a steady current throughout. And you do find brookies in the riffles, but those riffles are loaded with current breaks. Rocks, logs, etc. So I can make some sense of that.