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Chaz: I must respectfully disagree with your notion that some tribs to Pine have heritage strain brook trout. In my view, the Pine Creek catchment is one of the least likely spots in PA in which to find heritage strain brookies. The record of devestation through timbering and tanneries within the watershed at the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th centuries is well documented. It is unlikely that any native strains survived the wreckage. There may be other catchments in the state where heritage strains survive, but Pine Creek is an unlikley candidate.