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Re: Finding Brookie Streams ..

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+1 to what csoult said. It's a different kind of fishing...the fish are fairly easy to catch...once you get the fly in front of them without spooking them. Therein lies the hard part. You take your time scouting out the hole, getting into position, and then try to negotiate out that extra 6 inches of line to get all the way up to the head of the pool and then tug...you get caught on your backcast. You have to stand up to get your fly down and end up spooking the pool anyway. If it's a really good looking hole and I get a fly stuck in a spot where I think I can break it off without spooking the pool, but retrieving it would...I break it off, retie and fish the pool, and then retrieve it later.

Another point...while the methods described for locating streams in this thread will without a doubt put you on to some gems, it will also lead you to some duds too. Don't be discouraged...the exploring and seeing what's around the next corner or above the next waterfall is the fun in this kind of fishing. Truth be told, most streams you'll come across on the lists fall somewhere in between dud and gem, and most of those will harbor enough fish to keep you entertained.