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OF all the places that I have caught large brookies browns were NOT the dominant species in those streams, in other words brookies were dominant and there was very little fishing activity on those streams. I'm not saying that brookies and browns can't coexist, just saying that brookies have to be the dominant species.

The fact that these places don't have a lot of fishing pressure, leads me to believe that harvest is an issue where brookies don't grow larger than 10 inches. But habitat and weather events override everything. All of the streams I've caught large brookies in have had excellent habitat.