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Topic: : good article on brookie restoration (w/ image of WVA brookie, big as a largemouth)

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Interesting 1905 article on the decline of native brook trout in NY, PA here:

[http://books.google.com/books?id=0MHT ... 0whish%22%20trout&f=false](http://books.google.com/books?id=0MHT...0whish%22%20trout&f=false)

Nice article about the native brookie, that "gold sprinkled, living arrow of the whitewater."

Discusses deforestation, pollution from paper mill and tanneries, increasing water temps, and parasites as threats to native brookies. Says that remote mountain fishing for brookies may have been better in Pike and Wayne counties in 1905 than 1875. Interesting that not much is said about coal mining?