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My experience has been that brook trout move miles and you will find them in log jams or in the smaller tributaries to larger streams. This experience is from about ten years fishing the same ANF stream on Opening Day. The PFBC no longer stocks ST pre-season on this particular stretch, but when they did, it was not uncommon to walk downstream a mile from the nearest stocking point, find a log jam, and then pull out 30 or 40 brookies, including some nice stocker pigs. Hurricanes wiped out the log jams and about the same time, the PFBC went to stocking just RT in that stream section pre-season. I do remember the one trib to be loaded with ST when they still stocked them pre-season. On Opening Day, I would typically fish for stocked fish in the morning and then some smaller tribs in the afternoon. On the afternoon small trib, it looked like someone had dumped two buckets of ST in the stream, but I'm fairly certain they migrated up out of the main stream pre-season. The RT are good fighters, but I miss the days when everyone would pound the stream Opening Day and then my brother and I would find the log jams and pull out dozens that other anglers had walked right by.