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I understood that trout that completely disappear are backing out of water where the PH is too low (below 4.5). I've seen it on stocked streams too- on the Swift river in MA, which is a 110ft tailwater at a steady 55 so they're not backing out due to water temps.

I always thought that BT were structure huggers and stayed put, whereas RT were flow holders and so moved up and down streams based on stream levels - as levels drop they move into deeper flows, as streams rise they move into shallow flows. which to me is logical as there's is a reward to energy ratio for RT.

In lakes and ponds BT stick to structure and RT are cruisers.

just my 02.