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Re: Mountain Freestone/Brookie Streams in Early Spring

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Falling water temps at a rates that are generally greater than those that occur during normal daily fluctuations for a given season in large part shut down fish activity. This is true in the spring, but I would think that it is probably true in large part throughout the year. When the temps start to rise the fish become active again, not necessarily "biting," but they become active again. This is readily seen for all species that utilize Pa's fish ladders in spring.

There is at least one exception for trout. When summer temps are higher than those at which trout feed, falling temps will stimulate feeding behavior.