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Re: First good numbers day of the year

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This brown to brookie, acidity transition is more the rule than the exception.

That said, the story on that stream isn't that it happens, it's just how abrupt it is. It just switches over. Even if you know the typical trend, it's just so "in your face" about it.

And throughout the state, I think I've noticed the browns moving up farther and farther in a lot of streams, certainly more than the other way around. I have to believe it has a lot to do with the abatement of acid rain? Acid deposition maps clearly show an easing problem, with an increasing switch over to natural gas and increased use of/more effective scrubbers on the remaining coal stacks. And those streams which haven't totally exhausted their buffering capabilities could be "rebounding" somewhat. That is, if you like wild brown trout.... It merely pushes brookies further into the headwaters.