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midnightangler, the requirement for anglers to "remove" brown trout from Shenandoah brookie streams is apparently a success. (You either have to keep them for yourself, or toss them in the bushes for the critters to eat.)

However, I'm not sure how effective that policy would be if it were the only control measure taken- the Fish&Game (or maybe it's the US Wildlife Service) people have also done several electroshock sweeps of the affected streams to cull the browns from the Park streams (there aren't very many where brown trout had a natural wild population; the Rose River, iirc the Conway River, and maybe a few others.)

As for harvesting brown trout from native brook trout streams in Pa.- go for it!