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And regarding how it effects the trouts, trout stream temperatures are a stronger function of precipitation patterns than of air temperature. Could continued global warming affect precipitation? Sure, it's bound to. How? We don't know, and it very likely depends where you are.

But if in PA, we say, raised our average yearly temperature a full 5 degrees (which is a lot), but combined this with more precipitation in July and August and less frequent droughts during this time frame, it could actually help the fishery. I'm not saying that's going to happen. But it's just as likely as the reverse.

After all, mountain trouts do just fine in the mountains of Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, etc. Their average temperatures are warmer than ours.