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Yeah, some interesting conclusions in there from their long term tagging studies going back 20 years or more :

1. all stocked hatchery brookies entered saltwater at some stage.
2. brookies from the quashnet river stocked in the childs river, and one left the river, travelled along the coast to the quashnet river and then went back to the childs...
3. brookies moved more at night - which is consistent with sea run browns...
4. average size and number increased when browns no longer stocked over them.
5. brookies unlike salmon and trout can move into and out of saltwater seamlessly. maybe because they are char ? I have seen this myself - two salters raced up the creek, under the bridge and right up the falls into the freshwater stream.
6. brookies turn predator/carnivorous at a much younger age - love the herring pic. i think that means swing streamers for them....
7. movement is highest in spring and late November - this coincides with what i have read about ME, MD and NJ brown sea trout. The guys who fish them November to March in the day imho are doing it assed backwards. the 'fish of a thousand casts is a myth' imho.

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