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I have a general rule of thumb when looking for "fishable" trout streams in the mountains of PA. If the catchment is 4 square miles or more it is generally fishable with a fly rod. Less than 4 sq. miles and the stream channel is generally too narrow and the stream side vegetation too tight. There may be trout in the stream, but getting at them is too much trouble. Based on your map, I'd say #3 comes closest, but still doesn't satisfy my catchment criterion, being approximately 2.5 to 3 sq. miles.