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Yup.

Erie streams flood quick and fall fast. So when you get those big rain storms, they bring up the streams and make them chocolate milk. That's when you get a "fresh" run of steelhead. You want to be on that stream right as it becomes fishable. Brownish fading to green. You don't want to be able to see the fish clearly!

As Ryguy said, the streams run off at different rates. Knowing this is a key to success. If you arrive the day after the big rain, and Elk is still too high to fish, then there's a little stream somewhere that's perfect. As the little stream becomes a bit on the low side, well, then a larger stream is coming into it's prime.

You can play that game for a couple of days after the rain. Eventually, though, they all get low. You can still catch a handful of fish when low, but it's not as good. If you have options, wait for the next rain!