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I made a list of the Class A waters in NE & SE PA that support only brookies and then correlated it with my list of limestone streams.

I didn't find what i was expecting - the vast majority of streams that have denoted Class A brookie status, are freestone, not limestone !

which is weird cos i was thinking that the many many limestone streams in those counties would support brookies due to the colder water, but it seems more are given over to brownies or stockies, and so conversley more freestoners have native brookies than limestoners in my list.

thats the wrong way round isn't it ? - you'd expect the limestoners to have brookies and the free stoners have the more tolerant browns...

i cut out of the list those streams that were 100% private closed, maybe that skewed the figures ?

so anyways, i have a list of interesting streams to fish (plus unt's) but its not what i thought it'd be !

Mark.