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Re: Brookie versus Brownie habitat ?

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The species distribution you found in Class A streams in SE and NE PA is exactly what you should expect. Take water temps out of the equation and consider habitat (including in particular susceptibility to sedimentation and agricultural runoff) as the primary controlling factor. In PA, which stream type (limestone vs. freestone) is likely to have the most sediment and runoff issues? Which trout species (brook or brown) is more tolerant of these conditions?

There's your answer..