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Re: Panfish invading a trout stream!

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I also think that the browns in this stream likely migrated up over those falls from that larger stream - which is stocked. I kinda doubt that they were put directly into it - given it's remote setting.

Pretty sure it was stocked way back in like the 20's. They moved fish by railroad then, though I don't think this one had a narrow gauge along it. In many cases, with colder streams, they'd put fry and fingerlings in backpacks and take em up in. They still do that in Europe a lot.

Frankly, I think that's how MOST (not all) of PA's wild brown trout populations were originally seeded. The fish from that stream don't resemble modern PFBC brown trout genetics, so I don't think it's a stream that got it's population very recently.