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Re: Brookie versus Brownie habitat ?

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Ph affects which species is present in freestone streams. An even mildly acidic freestone stream will favor brookies. Conversely a limestone stream favors the browns. That doesn't mean the brookies aren't found in limestone streams, there are a few that are still only brookie stream, afterall they evolved on limestone streams as well as freestone streams.

Knowing that you can look at the AKL of a stream and predict what species will be there, or whether it's a mixed fishery, within limits. Yes colder water favors brookies, but that doesn't mean the browns aren't there, but the cold the stream the mosre likely its got brookies and only brookies. Brookies can and do survive in streams that come close to 80 degrees.