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Rainfall for the Poconos has been pretty erratic this year, but the rainfall is above normal for the Poconos. So I doubt that the browns would have moved based solely on rainfall. But there are other factors, it's getting near spawning time and browns will be moving from about Oct. 1 thru Nov. 1 and will spawn sometime during the Oct. 15 to Nov. 30 time frame.

I'm familiar with many of the well known Pocono Streams as well as ones you never hear about. My guess is that the browns moved because of the erg to spawn, they sometimes don't move very far. It depends on where they find the gravel needed to spawn and what the other habitat features are where they find the gravel. Many years' trout spawn at the same place for years. But some event can make them change their locations. Something else can cause trout to move, a brief period of warm water temperatures, is mostly, but for that region, I'm pretty sure flows during the warm weather wasn't an issue though I wouldn't rule it out. I'd go back to the same location again and see how many fish you catch. Many times anglers will show up to fish a section, and someone else is ahead of them fishing, thus disturbing the water, so fish are spookier. I'd bet that if you do go back you'll catch fish. But make sure it's not a bright sunny, bluebird day.