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If you put up dams, then the brook trout couldn't migrate to and from the stream, which we now is so important in their yearly routines, as well as for varying the gene pool.

In my fishing experience, isolated brookie streams (where fish cannot leave and return, and no new fish can enter) the fishing is poor and the fish aren't as colorful or as large.

I say let the stream be, the brookies can handle themselves. Once they start glugging down small chubs they should grow larger and keep the population down. However, I would be tempted to do a flying release on any large chubs I catch; you know the kind on the hookset/backcast.