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It's wild to wrap my head around the concept of competition coming from chubs on the brookies turf. I've never seen a brookie in PA before. I'm used to catching them in Yukon & Nova Scotia where they coexist with some serious predators--pike & lake trout, and grow quite large. I guess when bugs are scarce and ph & temp. are not ideal threats can come from anywhere.

Chubs are native to PA right? So are brookies, so what's the historical interplay b/t the two species? Were chubs once scarce? Are there a given set of environmental parameters in which chub thrive? If we were to deem that "playing a hand", i.e. kill chubs, in determining the chub/trout ratio, is that even legal?

Alright, I must get ready for hitting the Brandywine tomorrow.