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I think the books by Landis and Meck are good. I have both and both are falling apart along with my Delorme from use over the past 6 years. I do find Landis' book a better guidebook with Meck's having a better narrative. First, they make the sport more accessible. I know many disagree, but I think growing the sport of fishing is a good thing. Second, their assessments of the quality of the water are accurate. They do not inflate expectations like, say, Eastern Fly Fishing does. Third, they are responsible by reporting the environmental issues affecting the streams. Lastly, in general, they only index and title waters that are ATW or class A. They do mention other streams, but you actually have to read them very carefully.

There are still tons of streams they don't mention and I agree most of the smaller streams would not get more pressure even if publicized accurately, because people want big streams with big fish.