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Incidentally, I think it was the first link that mentioned that studies in nearby states reached similar conclusions. Let me see if I can find that reference.

Ok, here is what I was recalling:

*"Brook trout distribution data from surrounding states for this same time period also demonstrates that existing populations have remained relatively stable for the last 30 years. These findings refuted the 1970's predictions that brook trout range loss was a systematic and irreversible process."*

It really didn't suggest the "surrounding states" studies dealt specifically with harvest issues. Nonetheless, since those states probably allow harvest on brookie streams and the ranges and populations have "remained stable," we might surmise that harvest practice under standard regulations is not having a significant impact.