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Re: Relief From Rhododendron

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>>There is an active debate about poisoning the streams to remove the browns, and many people seem to have evidence that the brook trout were also introduced to the region.>>

Thanks, Tim. I've seen the differing maps regarding original brook trout distribution and a lot of them do exclude most of the driftless region.

I would hope that the debate you speak of is mostly among anglers and not within WI-DNR to any measurable extent. And to date, nothing I've seen from the agency indicates they are considering doing this on a widespread basis (I'm aware they have done it in a limited number of places).

I just think it would be one of the stupidest things I could imagine, regardless of whether brook trout were the indigenous resident of record in the region or not.