

#### State Councils Summary:

1. 12 State Councils Responded so far.
2. 10 States identified Brook Trout as their #1 Priority
3. Illinois identified Lake Trout as #1
4. Maine Identified Atlantic Salmon as #1
5. Brook Trout were also listed in Illinois and Maine
6. Lake Trout were also identified in Michigan and Ohio
7. Overall Brook Trout is the priority species.

Many states have active restoration projects.

New Jersey claims to be a leader in Brook Trout restoration within the EBTJV.

#### Needs:

1. In general, more awareness on native trout issues.
  1. Signage
  2. Posters
  3. Trout In the Classroom
2. More science is needed to define distinct species.
3. Funding is needed for easements(?), riparian repair, culvert removal, etc. (Note that TU supports other organizations, such as land trusts, purchase of easements. TU, however, has a policy to not own such easements.)
4. Keep non-native species (Brown Trout) out of native trout habitat.
5. More emphasis (advocacy) on Lake Trout in Lake Michigan.
6. Advocacy for Arctic Char in Maine (Potential Endangered Species Listing).
7. In general, more advocacy for Brook Trout in Maine.
8. Identify large scale threats to native trout... water withdrawals, dams, culverts, invasive species, climate change.