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I've also caught a lot of wild fish with beadheads on Spring and Fishing Ck. in Pa. Also, on the dreaded Special Regs. section of the Little Lehigh; which sees a ton of pressure. As mentioned above, when the water is a little murky after a rain, your chances will go up greatly. Personally, I favor copper, and on the smaller sizes (18 and down) clear, or pearl. An old timer showed me a no. 18 PT with a pearl bead several years ago, and a variation of that is still one of my pet flies. This was on Valley Ck., and it still works there. The clear beads are going to present a more natural look, as they can represent a bubble rising from an emerging insect. They won't get down as well, but do make excellent droppers. Tied with a little weight, these babies can wreak havoc under your favorite Sulpher dry during a hatch.