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That Grannom cased caddis Afishanado put up on the first page is a beauty; it's not complicated to tie, yet looks buggy and realistic. I am going to do some of those before April.

I have to say I find the whole cased caddis issue about as cloudy as any in the bug literature. Some guys say they don't do behavioral drift. Other guys say they do, and in large numbers. Fortunately, it is agreed that trout like to eat them. Even if they aren't eating cased caddis at the time you're fishing, the patterns look plenty buggy to draw interest anyway.

Some sections of Penns Creek are lousy with cased caddis at times, and not just the grannoms. I once avoided wading a section simply because doing so would have smashed a bunch of them with what seemed like every step