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Re: Skitter ?????

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dkile wrote:

Sometimes the term skating is used as well. In addition to skating a caddis I often will do the same with mayflies, but really like to skate a spinner. Seems to take the action of egg laying.

LOL....not that it matters, but I believe "skating" a fly is more allowing the current to move the fly on a tight line, while "skittering" is skating as above, but animating the tip of your rod to achieve a jerking motion like some of the insects do on the water. Either way it works at times.

One of my secrets that I discovered long ago on the stream, is skating March Brown dries (I always carry some Catskill ties for this purpose) is deadly when a dead-drifted dries are ignored. In fact, rather than changing flies when the fish ignore my dries, I sometimes animate my fly to coax the fish to hit. That includes all types of hatches - caddis, mayfly or stonefly.