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Topic: : Skitter ?????

Re: Skitter ?????

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Quote:

yea-who wrote:

How would I/we keep a hook on a spinner from penetrating the surface ?

Spent spinners are.....spent (dead). Most traditional spinner patterns have spent wings (wings splayed to both sides) and should be fished using a dead-drift presentation.

If you run into active spinners doing egg-laying bombing runs or skittering on the surface to release their eggs, a Catskill-tied dry is a good fly to try to animate since the hackle holds the hook point off the surface, allowing you to move the fly on the surface.

Form my previous post:

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Afishinado wrote:

First of all, it's best to tie on a dry fly that floats high on the water, generally with the hook point not penetrating the surface. Flies that allow the hook point to penetrate the surface throw a wake like a mercury outboard, and should be avoided. Heavily hackled or palmered flies are usually best used for this purpose. Flies the the Elk Hair Caddis, heavily hackled catskill style flies, and Bivisibles work great.