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I may get crucified for saying this here, but when I was learning to fly fish, I always brought some lures, bait and a few hooks with me. It kept the fly rod in my hands, but allowed me to sting a few fish while learning to handle it. On a DHALO, that might not be the way to go, but it will work fine on ATWs once they open.

Presenting flies with a fly rod is a big change from spin fishing, so don't be afraid to take it in baby steps. Once I started consistently catching them on flies, I found that I had no interest in anything else. Up to that point, I managed to avoid the skunk a few times, which is never bad.