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Re: Patterns that are a Must Have

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Quote:

thats a good list pcray , i would substitute the 3 tricos for 3 light cahills , substitute the green drake for a march brown and make all my dries parachute except for the march brown

I needed to have some smaller flies in there, trico's and midges are too common in my fishing. I picked the trico cause it can do double duty as a midge, just cut the tails off. Light cahills are well covered by the sulfurs. I find the size 12 Parachute Adams is plenty sufficient for March Browns, and a heck of a brookie fly to boot.

Point taken on the parachute being fine for duns and spinners, especially on sulfurs. It'd save 3 flies. I probably wouldn't replace it with beetles though, I'd either add a size (14) of sulfurs, add wet flies (size 16 tan soft hackle), or some variety of caddis pupa.

I'd keep the BWO cut wings, though, the vast majority of my BWO opportunities have come on the dun stage, and I really like the cut-wings for that.