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Re: Patterns that are a Must Have

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pcray1231 wrote:

And of course, if you only want 30 flies total, pare down the list based on your exact location. For instance, if your outside of limestone country, rid yourself of the BWO's, trico's, and perhaps the cressbugs.

If that is the case, I'd still keep the BWOs and get rid of the tricos scuds, yellow stone and green drakes and a couple other things from you list if I needed to pare it down.

However, the first one to go from your list for any stream would be the Sculpin. IMO fishing those effectively is like trying to hit a 2 iron. Definitely not for the beginner. Same thing with the really tiny stuff like tricos but to a lesser degree so I'll call those a 3 iron. Just an opinion.