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Re: Skitter ?????

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afishinado wrote:

Some good methods mentioned above. Skittering your dry fly is one of the ways to get fish to come up to your flies when they are active on the water. Egg laying caddis are notorious for this.

Yes, and this is really fun fishing because of the savage strikes. I've had times during the Grannoms, late in the afternoon, when Grannoms were heavy on the water, laying eggs, when a skittered caddis drew hard strikes and you could put a dead drifted caddis right over them repeatedly and it would be ignored.

Try skittering, twitching etc. for brook trout, too. Not just during a caddis hatch, but any time. Brookies often charge a fly with a bit of movement. Ken Undercoffer pointed this out to me, and it sure works.