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Re: Fly-fishing for Wild Trout

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Quote:

PSUFishMenace wrote:

This is a topic that comes up frequently, so figured some of you guys could probably repost here.

On small streams with wild trout, what are the best patterns?

Not important. At least not in the small freestone streams I used to visit. you can catch trout on a piece of cigarette butt. i prefer dries, but will also use various nymphs and small streamers.

Quote:

How do you approach the fish?

Very carefully. This is really the key to success. Be stealthy. Try to blend in with the surroundings.

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Do you use lighter lines?

If you mean do I switch to a lighter line because they are wild trout, then the answer is no. I use the same gear as I do with the larger stocked streams. However, i do plan to use a 2 weight for the first time this year.

Quote:

Anything else that is important to remember on wild trout streams?

Wade as little as possible on the small streams.

Use trees and rocks as cover. I mean, keep a tree between you and the spot where you think a trout is holding when approaching.

Don't be afraid to approach a spot on your knees.

Watch out for those hemlock limbs? 😊