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I am definitely no dry fly enthusiast, but I fish them when effective. I'll add what I can...

Quote:

AKguy wrote:

I'm going to assume that slower water is better for dries than fast water. Or are they both just as productive?

It really depends what they are eating. Some bugs are found in slow water, and others in fast water. I would say that you will most commonly find rising fish in slow water, but it is certainly not a rule.

Often, fish rising in fast water are difficult to spot. They are also much easier to catch.

Quote:

AKguy wrote:

Would you fish deep water that is really clear with a dry if you didn't see any risers or would you be wasting your time?

I wouldn't, but you can do it, and you can catch fish. I tend to ignore deep, slow water. Using terrestrials like ants and beetles works very well in the summer when nothing is consistently rising. It's one of my go-to methods in lower summer flows.