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Congrats on that rainbow, by the way. That is a nice fish.

Were the wings the bugs sticking up in the air, or were they laying down flat over the insects back?

I am guessing the latter, in which case it would have been caddis. Trout will often times take these flies under the surface as they emerge. The grannom hatch can be one the most infuriating hatches because the air will be thick with bugs, but hardly any trout come to the surface for them. The bugs are good swimmers. Try a cream caddis imitation fished under the water...maybe with a little weight. Cast it out quartering upstream. Let it drift a little to sink, swing it straight below you, and swim it back up toward you a couple feet.

Don't know if you tie, but maybe something like this...

<http://flyguysoutfitting.com/grannomelkhaircaddis.html>