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Re: Wooley Bugger Question

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Festus wrote:

Me and Little Lehigh used to be the only 2 guys in the world that hasn't caught fish on Wooley Buggers. A few weeks ago, I became the lone guy to be able to claim fame at that level.

I'm sure the answer is out there. I just haven't discovered it yet. But on another board, I once admitted the same thing, and was taken to task by a New England expert about not knowing the proper way to fish a Wooley Bugger. To which I replied....."I didn't know there was a wrong way to fish a Wooley Bugger". 🏆

There's an answer there somewhere. 😊

Yup your the lone cowboy now.

First Olive size 10 with a copper bead and pearl flash is how I roll.....er fish.

I have caught fish on white and brown a few times but my confidence is in olive.

I have my best luck on slow water stripped in slowwwww (emphasis on slow) though I have caught a few on the swing.

Oh and as a rookie bugger chucker I prefer the water to be an off olive color. I just don't get how you can convince a fish to pick one up in clear water? But I have seen it done.

As jay said I find that I get more of "the fish picked it up" rather than made an actual strike at the fly. You'll get a feel for this and it tends to happen this way more in slower water.

In a nut shell buy a few (olive, brown, white and black) and head over to the Perkiomen FFO below the dam and just keep doing different things until you hook up. I have never fished there but checked it out a few times and those deep bends down stream look like bugger water to me.

I'll gladly fish with ya there just send me a PM with your info when your headed that way.