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I agree with afishinado. Those early black stones are really small. The ones where I live are about size 14 and are really skinny. I would buy a 25 pack of 2X long size 14 or 16 hooks to tie a more realistic imitation. However, in the midst of Winter, A big meal will potentially get a fish to move (finishing with a violent strike). Where a small fly will have to be presented practically in front of the fish's nose (taken with just a sip).