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FFJ,

When you are near warm waters where sulfur like bugs are hatching, they can appear all year long during the warm water times.

At the warm waters on the susky at the Bruner Island power plant sulfurs hatch in January. Water temp is a tepid 85 degrees.

Because mayfly life cycles are based on thermal units (a given period of warm temps during the nymphal life before hatching), the species can vary their emergence time to the point that over a period of year they come off for extended periods.

Also, warm water species are much more diverse than cool water species.

With typical freestone trout streams, the mayfly emergence is more predictable because of the more stable winter, spring, summer, fall seasons and temperatures related to them.

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