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Re: Woolly Buggers

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There really is no wrong way to fish a bugger, my son caught his first trout this year on bugger just letting it hang in the current, he's only four.

I fish them mostly in the spring when water is up and cloudy and also in the fall when browns are spawning and aggressive. I use a combination of drifting into a pool from upstream to letting the fly sink and a few twitches then I'll swing it across the tail end of the pool before casting it again upstream to work another area of the pool. Always make sure your line is straight so you don't miss any strikes. Also big browns will sometimes miss and then nail a bugger again within seconds so keep it in the water if you miss a strike. I've missed a few that way, to see a big brown swirling around looking for it in a frenzy. I've also been surprised by sudden multiple hits and especially at the end of a pool when you are starting to pick up line for another cast upstream.

Olive is by far my favorite color. Olive beadhead marabou tail.

Brown and black are a tie for second.