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I've just started concentrating on learning how to fish buggers. Once the water temp dropped below about 42 deg. on the streams I fish I seemed to get a lot of short strikes. I probably need to have a few Woolly Worms with short tails for those occasions.

For size I've settled down to two sizes, size 12 with just a tungsten bead and a size 8 with both lead wrap and a large brass bead.

I've also noticed a change in color preference (not mine, the fish) as the water temp dropped. White worked well until the low 40s when olive and dark brown kicked in. Maybe that's just me.

I'm anxious to try the Chilli Pepper version on Penns next spring. It seems a good match for the crawfish colors I see there.