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Topic: : How to select streamer sizes.

Re: How to select streamer sizes.

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pete41 wrote:

My experience in the west[Montana]the 2s and 4s are best used in the fall during the spawning run as the trout hit them both out of anger and hunger.The rest of the year 6s would be a better choice as any trout that would hit the bigger flies will take the 6s if presented right so why make the fake more obvious.

Muddy waters -if I bothered I would use big black nymphs,not streamers.

I think we're talking about different types of fishing, but I was instructed to default to size 2s in Montana in July. The reasoning is probably two-fold. 1: higher, muddier water from runoff and 2: pounding the banks from a boat.

My usual streamer size is 4. 2 in my limited MT experience.

If I am fishing small flies, I'd rather nymph. If the fish are taking small streamers, I fish it behind a large one. Throwing small streamers sucks, and I have no interest in it.