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Re: Flies needed for the JAM
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Everyone's gearing up for Penns. But while thats fine, with the movement of locations, we are farther from Penns and closer to the LJR and Spring, to the point where I don't see it as a Penns jam anymore, it's pretty centrally located between those 3.

Ryan's list is just fine. For the super matchers, I'll make a few minor amendments.

Yes, Penns Creek bugs are bigger, but many will be fishing other streams as well. The March Brown is more commonly a 12 in many streams, a 10 on Penns is pretty typical. 10's and 12's will cover ya.

Sulfurs: There are 2 types, the early sulfurs are roughly a 14-16, the late sulfurs roughly a 16-18. Ryan's suggestion of a 16 kind of covers both bases well enough, but if you want super preparedness, have some 14's and 18's as well.

Timing wise, on a typical year on May 20-21st we'd be nearing the end of the March Browns, enjoying the peak of the sulfurs, and awaiting the start of the Green Drakes. Haven't been up there in a while but with the high water, I'm thinking "late" or "on track" are possibilities but "early" is lookin doubtful. So Drakes would be unlikely even on a normal year, and especially unlikely this year. But the nymphs could produce.

I'd have:

Sulfurs: nymphs and emergers in size 16. Duns and spinners in 14-18.

March Browns - duns and spinners in 10-12.

Green Drakes - Nymphs only

scuds

various caddis

black sculpin or your choice of streamer for high conditions

whatever you like to use on brookie streams.