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Re: White Flies on the Susquehanna - where are the fish?

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Jleeg,

Welcome to PAFF. As others have pointed out, the bass population in the area of the Susky you're frequenting is not what it used to be. Generally, you'll find better water upriver (we're talking about above Clemson Island). However, speaking as one who fished the white fly back in the glory days in the 80s/90s....I never felt this hatch was all it was cracked up to be. Even back then, most of the rises were fallfish or juvenile bass. Don't get me wrong, I had some great days (and the comment about catfish is definitely true) but - in my opinion - the Susky white fly hatch was mostly a natural phenomenon that blew the minds of trout fishermen who were intrigued by hatches and led to a lot of hoopla. The fishing wasn't always as great as one would expect considering the (literally) tons of insects on the water.