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

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I am making some progress on answering my questions. Living on the River gives me a chance to get out most nights for the rise. I have waded up and down from my spot; from around small islands, to slow moving water, to seams, to shallow and deeper runs. Of course this is but a minicule sampling of a huge habitat; I haven't even broached the west shore, let alone the stretches more than 4 or 5 hundred yards distant.

So, the hatch, heavy last week is even thicker (I'm above Dauphin). Last night I couldnt look upstream (into the wind) without taking flies up the nose, ears, mouth.... Was wild. The hatch began close to 8:25 or so and was thickest near 9:00. I did see some sips (yes sips) and hooked into a monster....my only catch. It seems that the rises are along seams of faster water, near structure and not in the open unobstructed stretches. Could be my observation only. Figure it will take me ten years of experimenting (and a healthy fish friendly environment (NO to FRAKING)) before I can answer my questions with any credibility.