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These early black and brown stones are spotty, but on certain streams they CAN be pretty good. It is as if they take the place of the BWO in the hatch scheme for streams that have them. They prefer nicer weather than the BWO, thank goodness.

Slim, almost sickly looking all black EHC # 18 for the little blacks, and slim # 16 or #14 trimmed hackle all brown EHC for the early browns for on top.

As mentioned in the thread from 2006, a simple black or brown flymph is a good choice for underneath. I would add that if dead drifting does not yield results, try good old fashioned swinging. That seems counterintuitive for stoneflies, but it sometimes works