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I've seen some patterns with an added stiff mono loop under the tail. I'm yet to try it, but I plan on doing so this spring. (I believe this was in the Orvis fly tying manual)

Regardless...

My favorite combos:

On some of my favorite local SEPA streams, I find that a tandem "whatever's hatching" + a size 20 or 22 foam ant does wonders. This makes for some of the most delicate low-profile takes that i've ever seen. I love it. Nothing better than a small dimple on the water 2 feet from my sulphur dry turning out to be a 16 inch brown swallowing that tiny ant.

When the ants aren't working, a green weenie or a PT does the trick.

If the fish are suspended and "being wierd" I'll usually take them with a size 18-22 zebra midge below a dry fly of choice. 😊