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Topic: : March Brown - Maccaffertium vicarium

Re: Need to figure this one out

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I'll trust the biological markers, such as hind wing size, over color and timing, every time. They usually aren't enough to close the book on an ID, but they're enough to eliminate a number of the possibilities.

March Brown - mottled wing, 2 tails, large obvious hind wing

Callibaetis - mottled wing, 2 tails, small minute hind wing

The picture isn't perfect, but if that is indeed a large hind wing like I think it is, then Callibaetis would be eliminated. I'd remain open to other ID's with the large hind wing, and there's still a number of possibilities.

It's a little early for March Browns in those parts, but not ridiculously so. I'm stickin with it for now.