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This is a difficult one. I'm thinkin I see a hind wing there. If so, I've narrowed it down to the following:

Family: Ephemerellidae

Genus: Attenella, Drunella, Ephemerella, or Seratella

Family: Leptophlebiidae

Genus: Leptophlebia or Paraleptophlebia

With the November timing, narrowing it down further is difficult. Confused individuals aren't uncommon. But when you say there's a lot of them, do you mean that there's a lot of them in November, or are the better numbers at another time of year?

I wanted to say Baetis genus too like shortrod, based on timing. Our fall BWO's are mostly Baetis. But there's one problem. All bugs in the Baetis genus have 2 tails, not 3. It's one thing for a 3 tailed bug to lose a tail and look like it has only 2, leading to a misidentification. It's quite another to grow an extra one!