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Re: Eastern Green Drake

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pccray1231 wrote:

Great pics!

I did not know about the 4 different size/color variations. Interesting. I've encountered Drakes on about a dozen PA streams.

In western PA (Allegheny drainage mostly), Hex's are much more common and produce similarly huge hatches and spinner falls, but a lot of people incorrectly call them Green Drakes too. Drakes have 3 tails, Hex's have 2.

The Hex's off the Allegheny and other Western PA rivers are HUGE. They're a solid 2-3 hook sizes bigger than the Penns Green Drakes. I'll try to do some recon and take some pictures this year of them if I can catch them.