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I've ran into much smaller Hex's on smaller waters in the Allegheny drainage, though. Like 12's. Which is still a HUGE bug for those streams. But those are the streams where you're much more likely to find trout, and yeah, I had good fishing to them.

I know downtown Pittsburgh gets a hex hatch that makes the papers every year. You see them flying around at PNC Park too. Also, I used to work at a steel mill on the Kiski River, and there'd be a few days each year where the mill bridge would get covered with them and cause accidents. Street light on bridge, bugs attracted to light, fall dead on road. I also remember going to a rodeo at Crooked Creek in June a few years back. The lights attracted a swarm, which burnt up like a giant skeeter zapper when they touched it. Fried Hex's falling dead on the crowd. They eventually roped off that area of the stands, and moved the date for subsequent years!

Everyone called them green drakes. I didn't have much luck convincing them otherwise. But they are indeed Hex's.