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Summary:

Old Lefty, afish, dryflyguy, and myself all say Blue Quill, of the Paraleptophlebia genus.

I brought up the species debilis as having been reported as a fall hatch. Afish did me one better and backed it up with a very good picture. Old Lefty did him one better, and backed it up with personal experience. All three of us agree exact species ID is difficult, but stated or implied debilis as a guess.

That's probably about as much consensus as we'll ever get in this forum.

Paraleptophlebia debilis - blue quill

Sandfly is the holdout, suggesting ephemerella invaria, aka PA's standard sulphur. All of the biological markers do fit. Timing doesn't, but he is correct in that local phenomena do happen with that species.