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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.