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I fished zebra midges on a limestone all year last year and caught fish with them each trip.....if nothing is hatching it is one of my go to flies (along with scuds and pt)....I think there are so many midges available that they get eaten year round....i will usually dead drift them through pocket water, runs, or any likely holding area and I usually let them swing like a wet fly after the normal drift. I'll do this especially if they are hatching because I think they look like an insect swimming to the surface trying to hatch.

I think a lot of fly fishers, especially new ones, catch that fish at the end of a drift when the leader is dragged back to the surface and don't understand that the drag and fly coming towards the surface looks like a nymph swimming to the surface to emerge. Thats when the nymph is most vulnerable and an easy meal. I've done this on spring creek right behind other anglers that caught nothing through the same stretch.