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Fox,

I fish with the the small stuff this time of year - sizes 28 to 32, pupas, emergers and sometimes adults and tiny BWO nymph patterns. Since I've not seen fish rising to the midges this season on the local streams I fish, I've been fishing below surface with midge pupa/emergers patterns and BWO nymphs with a good deal of success. I use the smallest shots available and either high stick with sighters or use a small indicator. I've been using 8, 9 and 10x Varivas tippet material. I've had minimal break-offs as I re-tie after hooking so many fish. My largest so far this year - 17" wild brown. I also use an Orvis Superfine Touch rod that is full-flex and I strongly believe that this rod protects the light tippet.

Dale