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Pat I know that, was a best guess at the time. After lots of looking and talking to a few people and without better pics, its a ( Iron Fraudator). Dark Gordon Quill.

Quill Gordon is ( Epeorus Pleuris) and lighter in color.

Locally called Black quill in certain areas. Not a large hatch in most areas. Found more in the Catskills and north. It is an early season hatch usually hatching in late April before Quill gordon. I have fished it on the upper reaches of the Buskill in Easton and on the Henryville section of the Broadheads.. have not seen it here as of yet..I think it is very localized in Pa. Schreibert showed it to me on the henryville and flick talks about it in his book.