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The Tan Caddis (Hydropsyche) are hatching. They started about 3 weeks earlier than usual.

They are size 16. They have a tan body, but also sometimes greenish, which are probably the females carrying eggs.

The wings are sort of a medium mottled brown.

They are very widely distributed. Most of the medium to larger limestone influenced streams have them. Streams with some organic enrichment, such as sewage plants, tend to have a lot of them.

I don't have any photos. Just have some size 16 caddis patterns with tan bodies in your fly box.