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Re: What, pray tell, is a "Fish Fly"

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Well, what I know is that fishfly IS a commonly used name for either dobsonflies or something closely resembling dobsonflies. This family of bugs IS aquatic in it's nymphal stages. And Penns has plenty of them.

I do believe there are regions in the midwest where Hex's are referred to as fishfly's. Green Drakes closely resemble hex's, and perhaps the owner is from the midwest? I dunno. It could be what he's referring to. Regional dialects always confound common names with bugs. One guy's Sulphur is another guy's Pink Lady.

So I'm not absolutely certain on what he's referring to. All I can say is that fishfly most commonly means dobsonfly. And they are HUGE.