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

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I wouldn't worry about trying to imitate the fishfly/dobsonfly. You're not going to see a steady blanket hatch of them or anything like that. For dries, treat em like you treat huge stoneflies. Meaning a large stimulator or something skated around might take a fish here and there, but mainly, you are imitating nymphs, not adults.

It's possible, but doubtful, that you'll run into drakes that early, at least any major numbers of them. But I'd be ready for em and bet you see a pioneer or two. Most years, that's prime March Brown time frame, with sulphurs gaining steam. This year, sulphurs should probably be your main focus.