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Re: Spinner fall
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Spinner falls can be awesome. Each mayfly is different, but the ones I enjoy occur late evening usually right at dusk. At that time the spinners start coming out of the and over the streams. Often times you don't even know that it is starting because they are high above your head. Once you look up and seem them bobbing up and down and massive display of insects you recognize it.

Thousands of spinners then start making their way closer to the water to deposit their eggs. They will pop up and down until the hit the water. Then if all goes right the fish start taking these spinners. During the coure of this the spinners die after depositing their eggs.

So in the water hopefully the fish will be taking the egg laying spinners and the dead spent wing spinners. Here is a story about this that I wrote.

Usually in addition to the spinner fall there is another species of mayflies emerging so you end up with a mixed hatch of emerges and spinners all around. You just hope to figure our what the trout are keying in on.

Some mayflies you really never see a spinner fall. I have been at streams for a week and never saw the spinner fall do to bad weather, but figure they just land late at night when we weren't around.

You will hear variations to this, but for the part this is how the song is played.