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afishinado wrote:

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troutbert wrote:

That sounds like what we call an "Orange Cahill" around here. Very beautiful bug. I've tied some imitations with a body of orange Glo-Bug yarn. That might seem over-the-top, but if you want a body that is ORANGE, that will do it. The trout took the fly well.

Really? That orange? I've never run across one before. Where are they found?

See the photos from Troutnut that PCray posted. I'm pretty sure that's the same bug we call the Orange Cahill. I recall seeing them mostly on medium to larger central PA limestoners. But I think I may have seen them on some of the fertile freestoners too. The photo Maurice posted looks like the same bug. So they're around. Don't expect to see blanket hatches, just some here and there, along with other cahills.

Orange glo bug yarn is an exaggeration of the color, but as you can see from the Troutnut photos, the real bug has a body that is pretty intensely orange.

You can mix some orange glo bug yarn in with other dubbings too, to punch up the color a little.