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At that size range, you gotta be talking about hex's or drakes.

Hex's are common in NW PA and on Lake Erie, so that'd be my guess for NE Ohio. They very often have yellow wings and a yellowish underbelly.

In the drake family, could be a yellow drake. The one's I've seen are more cream colored, but the name and every written account I've seen calls em yellow.

And then you come across pics like this, pulled from some dude's blog. Not sure which one it is. His description says yellow drake, but the picture is named hexagenia. And I can't count tails on the pic!!!! I'm calling those wings plain and veined, which would mean it's some sort of hex, but I'm certainly not sure of that.

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