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The yellow hex from front legs to tip of tails is about 4" long. The bodies and wings are probably around 1.75" long and the tails 2" long. They are one HUGE mayfly.

If you ever get a chance to fish a hex hatch do so – it is an experience you will never forget. There literally can be tens of thousands of these things in a 100 foot section of stream, especially when the peak emergence coincides with the spinner fall. Make sure you wear a long sleeve shirt that fits snug around the collar unless you don't mind 4" long mayflies falling and flying under your shirt and crawling around on you.

Hexapalooza 2012 is just around the corner on some streams.