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For what it's worth, I got plain wing, 2 tails. A hook size 14 is about 10 mm. I can't tell if that first pic has a large, minute, or absent hind wing. So, here is the list of possibilities, all genuses (is genera the plural?) with 2 tails and plain wings and which include bugs approx. 10 mm:

Large hind wing:

metretopus - don't know much about em.

cinygmula - only eastern species is too small.

epeorus - possibility, some species/individuals have an olive cast

cinygma - western genus, eliminate

ameletus- don't know much about it.

ephoron (male) - whitefly, I seriously doubt it.

siphonurus - typically much darker

isonychia - this is probably what I'd go with. Isonychia bicolor.

ironodes - western genus

Minute hind wing:

baetis - color is right but this would be a HUGE Baetis.

Absent hind wing:

None, though Procloeon goes up to 9 mm.

So, assuming the first bug has not lost a tail, I'm going to call BOTH of them Isonychia Bicolor, mahogany dun.

First one is just smallish one, 2nd two largish examples.

<http://www.troutnut.com/specimen/217>

They sometimes do not hatch in water, instead swimming to shore and crawl up rocks like a stonefly. Hence, nymphs against the banks can be effective, and of course spinners, but fishing an actual hatch can be tough.