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Re: Wooly Bugger Help

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Barnuba wrote:

Also, I did try a few terrestrials (foam ant and chernobyl ant) without having much luck. Should I fish terrestrials just like a dry fly?

Yes. Fish them by casting upstream and letting them drift back over the fish. The season for terrestrials is just starting. Chernobyl ants aren't the best pattern IMO.....unless it's early in the morning after a rain - try a black or dark brown one and they might take it for a cricket. Otherwise, I'd stick with small ants and beetles. Look for rising fish or trout holding a "station" (meaning it's stationary just under the surface) and serve 'em an ant. For this fishing, you should go back to a longer leader - I'd probably use at least nine feet with a tippet of 3.5 or 4lb test. Terrestrials can also be fished like a nymph under the surface but most folks fish them on top as dries.