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Buggers work every where. Something about them just makes fish chase them. In my experience, you get a few extra tries when fishing with them over the same fish. For some reason, I feel that when the fish is even aware of your presence, they still have to chase your bugger. My most productive method is casting up and across and as it heads down stream keep mending an stripping back. Also, the across and swing down stream method works awesome too. Rather than stripping it back at the end of the swing, let it hang stationary in current and give it a twitch of the rod occasionally. Sometimes I'll let it hang like this, giving a few twitches every now and then for up to a couple minutes and the fish hit it hard. People will tell you that size 6-10 is appropriate for most pa streams, but my favorite is a size 4 black or olive cone head bugger. It will look big when you tie it on but the small fish still hit it and so do the monsters that ignore everything else.