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Semper,

Since you're mainly targeting WW fish, you'll want to add to your list some Clouser Minnows in heavier sizes. During the colder months of the year, esp April and Oct/Nov, river bass key on baitfish and the heavy Clouser will enable you to hit the colder water fish in the deeper eddies and pools where they typically are during these months. Green over white is usually a good color although I like olive over gray with some gold sparkle flash. For stained water, black over chartreuse with an orange throat is my go-to color for Clousers.

A crayfish pattern is tough to beat for summer SMBs and rockies. The Clouser Crayfish has it's fans but I prefer a pattern that uses dumbbell weight so as to ride hook up (like the Clouser Minnow). You can tie your Woolly Buggers with dumbbell weights to get this jig-like effect. A better summer pattern for crayfish IMO would be the Holshag Hackle Fly.