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Went to Cool Spring today hoping to have a great day in the water with the higher temp. Ended up not being all that I thought it would be. Got to the stream at about 11:30 and saw that it still had a good covering of ice, and also to my surprise it was VERY shallow, only about 2 feet deep. For the first 45 minutes I was just trying to break up the ice. I started down by the ripples where the water was clear of ice and walked upstream breaking 10-20 foot sections by walking/breaking the ice from the middle of the stream to the far bank. Once I got the breaks going other sections started to follow and made the job easier. Soon enough I had the section from the big rock all the way to the ripples cleared. As for the fishing however I got nothing. I think I had a few bites but I'm not sure if it was a bite or if I was snagging drifting ice. The sun was out during the day but never got a chance to touch the stream due to clouds rolling in around 2:30.

Now onto my hatch question. These guys were all over the place on the bank and could be seen easily on the snow. I took a picture as seen below and tried to figure out what it was but I figured let you guys have some fun guessing.

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