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One 16 compartment Wheatley w/ foam lid filled to match the expected conditions. Rotate dries in the compartments thru the season, mainstays are midges, caddis and BWO's. Rotate sulphurs, grannoms, terrestrials or other expected hatches in and out. Foam lid filled with nymphs; mostly PT's, hares ears, scuds & cress bugs and couple buggers/small streamers, some beadhead soft hackles mixed in.

Other box is a 12 compartment Wheatley w/ foam lid, filled with small stream flies, same general nymph selection as above then Adams, terrestrials, more caddis and the preferred attractors fill the compartments.

One of those two boxes goes in a shirt pocket, other stays in the bag along with a 32 compartment Wheatley that's filled with more specific seasonal hatch matchers, emergers & spinner patterns.

Restock and rotate inventory of the boxes as needed, sometimes I carry all three to the stream, sometimes all but one stays in the car. Also have a very small box that holds a couple Clousers, sculpins and Shenk's white minnows that stays in a pocket in my chest waders just in case...