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Sounds about right to me...I'm guessing 90% of my nymphs are 14-18. I have a few larger Stonefly patterns that I really only use for WW fishing, and there's a few Mayflies that have bigger nymphs...they're usually the bigger mayfly duns too...Green Drakes, Slate Drakes, March Browns, etc. I have a handful of 12's and some Green Drake nymphs that are probably 8's or 10's, but I find I don't ever really use them, as I'm usually just there for the dun/spinner fishing for those big hatches.

All that said, I'll often fish a size 14 BH Bugger essentially like a nymph, so maybe a larger, buggy looking nymph would serve as a decent searcher pattern?