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My go to is size 14. I would say you are better with going with smaller than bigger.

That being said I just caught 2 great fish this weekend on a size 8 stonefly, and had a rainbow about 16" take a size 6 stonefly in december. I would say depending on your style of fishing that nymphs from size 12-16 would cover everything. If you ever do a post mortum anaylasis on a trouts stomach contents you will see how much small nymphs they eat.

I think that the majority of you box should be small then taper down to larger flies. If you are euro/czech nymphing you may want a few larger flies to keep you on the bottom and to get there quickly. I am still experimenting with my anchor flies.