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Re: Dont be affraid to go BIG with winter nymphs

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Good stuff - two thumbs up.

Speaking purely for myself, I tend to go to smaller nymphs in winter - at least when targeting wild fish. The bugs themselves tend to be smaller this time of year and most of my winter trout fishing is on technical limestoners where most of the naturals are small, water is clear, and fish are selective. Nevertheless, it pays to experiment. I tend to believe that large nymphs are more effective upstate as well simply because there seems to be more Perlid stoneflies up there. At least this has been my experience in my unscientific bug surveys. I don't see as many big golden stones down here in the southcentral. These bugs can live multiple years and are common in large sizes in winter months and I think mid-state and up-state fish may be more keyed on big nymphs for this reason (just a theory).

Anyway, some nice fish Mike.