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My general experience is that any fly that has survived for more than 100 years and is still being used catches a lot of fish. Traditional wets cover that pretty well.

All the flies mentioned above are good ones - there are tons of good wet flies. I like a Teal, Blue, and Silver for my bright fly and a Pass Lake for my dull fly.

Gold Ribbed Hares Ears - whether in soft hackle or winged form - are one of the basic, all purpose wets and have been fooling fish for more than 500 years.

Brown and Gray Hackle Peacock flies cover a lot of caddis hatches.

Little wets with starling hackle make good midge and olive wets.

Something yellow - Light Cahill, Little Marryatt, partridge and yellow, etc - is worth a swing in sulphur season if your dries aren't living up to expectations.

Like anything simple, you can catch fish by down and across swings or letting them hang or you can develop all sorts of special presentations to get some movement. It can be as simple or sophisticated as you want to take it.