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Depends on the water size. Medium streams, I love a size 6-8 foam hopper with rubber legs or a gurgler for on top. Streamer-wise, I used to almost exclusively fish a white and chartreuse clouser, but now I fish a sz 6 black zonker with a sink tip and swing it. Very relaxing way to fish compared to the frantic stripping and hauling involved with a heavily weighted 2-1/0 clouser. I do most of my fishing on medium streams, but for rivers I rarely fish topwater stuff. I usually tend to go with the clouser on bigger water. You dont have to go big to catch big smallies. I spent most of 2012 fishing small flies and I had one of my better seasons of smallies. Surface smallie fishing is just about as good as it gets.