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Re: Wet flies...???

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The_Sasquatch wrote:

I read one article about a guy who fishes them from upstream, and snakes them down the channels of a stream, slowly letting line out. Kind of cool.

Sasquatch - read Charlie Fox on wets - he fished them like dries, nymphs and streamers on the Letort.

I always fished them like streamers before, now i'll try a lot more ways.

This winter I added silver caddis, caddis, sulphur, trico and baetis wets to the traditional yellow, orange, green and peacock soft hackles in my box.

I also read Sylvester Nemes' 'fishing soft hackle and mini soft hackle flies' - a waste of money imho.

His micro soft hackles are basically tied size 22 or 20 on an 18 short shank hook, and he just pulls the hackle through the wraps to make it smaller....

Did you know that until the turn of the century, that all fly fishing was wets in the US ?

Turning back to Ireland, I fish a cast of three caddis wets quartered across the weedbeds at dusk to pick up big wild trout - my biggest is 4.5lbs around 22".

The same night I saw a 6lber taken by a local.