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Assuming you're thinking about the "little" stoneflies - in other words the small black and brown stoneflies that are hatching this time of year(?).

Here's my basic dry fly pattern:

HOOK: #18 or 20

BODY: Black dub

HACKLE: Black or dark gray - palmered and trimmed on underside.

WING: Gray hackle tip tied in flat.

Although I normally prefer and recommend sparsely tied dries, in this case, make your hackle a bit on the thick side. Early stones are flutterers and fish often key on them when they're skating across the surface so you want a fly that can be skated and the thick hackle helps facilitate this.

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