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I fish the susquehanna, below conowingo dam, for shad. They are a great sportfish on the fly rod and i like the history of the shad species. If you want to read an interesting book on shad look for "the founding fish" by john mcphee.

I try to keep it simple with flies because you lose a lot and frankly i don't think flies matter much. I just tie flashy unweighted wooly buggers sans hackle with estaz bodies in lots of bright colors. I usually drop a small clouser off a tag of tippet, trailed with the bright psuedo bugger, and fish it on the swing with small twitches. When you get on a good run you can get a lot of doubles with two flies.