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Most of the nymphs that I tie and fish are size 18 and smaller and the majority of them are 20 and smaller. I do have larger nymphs such as a weighted Frenchies and Tungstem Warriors as anchor flies.

The reason for using smaller nymphs is not only based on my success but if you think about it, most mayfly nymphs are only "large" for a few months throughout the year, mostly in spring and early summer. There are some exceptions. The rest of the time, they are small. The same thing goes for caddis but I can't comment on stoneflies as I don't fish them much.

Again, my comments are based on my success fishing many different types of streams in several eastern states during all seasons.