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Yup, ran into them on the Little J as well. I didn't really like the couple of cicada patterns I had with me, but I used the "soldier beetle" pattern in the swap archives here with great success.

It was like topwater bass fishing - slam the fly down as hard as you could, a couple of twitches, and wait for the fish to crush it. Lotsa fun!

Even the really big fish lost their minds over those things. They're a huge protein source when available.

We had a blast fishing near the railroad bridges when a train passed over them. The vibration of the trains knocked the bugs down onto the water, and it was like ringing the dinner bell. 😊