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lv2nymph wrote:

Ok, now that I'm sufficiently worked up about the cicadas coming on after reading the three threads on it I was wondering what size hook works for our region? I've found size four and a 2xl #10. Does anyone have a wet pattern for these guys? Thanks.

In my experience with the 2008 hatch, I found the bugs weren't as ginormous as some people may think. A #8 or even a #10 dry fly hook worked well as that was about the size of the body. The wings add some length to the bug.

Do a google search for patterns and you see a lot of similiar flies tied with foam and deer hair as primary materials. Pattern really didn't matter when i fished this hatch as long as it was fat and black the fish it it hard.

Kev