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The periodic cicada (not the annual ones we have all the time) is a bit smaller and the key to it in a pattern is it has a good amount of orange on it. A size 8 or 10 hook would do just fine.

Here's my pattern

Layer black, orange and black foam. Cut to a cicada shape

Use orange thread and lash it to the hook in segments. super glue optional

Add orange legs

I threw a plastic sandwich baggy in the dryer and it comes out all wrinkled like the wings. Cut to shape of cicada wing and attach on top.

Add an orange sighter of foam or post material.

Thats it.

I planned to hit the emergence around Big Spring and Letort last year but the numbers of bugs never showed.

This is one of the MAJOR emergences of cicada's and runs along the eastern seaboard from parts of NY, to I believe NC.

If I was any where near that side of the state I'd be all over this!

btw, they seem to emerge earlier than the annual ones. Might start as early as May.