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Testudo,

The 17 year cicadas are spotty depending on where you live and it's not always clear where they will emerge. I have found the published "brood" maps to be inaccurate (at least in my neck of the woods). Here in Adams County, we had big emergences in 1987 and again in 2004 and I was able to fish the "hatch" both those years. However, it was not county wide. In the immediate Gettysburg area the trout streams had 'em and the fishing was good. Up on South Mountain, they did not emerge. My records from 2004 indicate that I first saw them on May 14th and that withing about a month they were gone.