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Hatches II by Cucci, is probably the most detailed. The other would be Matching the Hatch by Schwiebert. The best way to figure out what's hatching is to catch some of the flies you are seeing, put them in a jar and take them home with you. Compare them to what's in the books. Don't feel bad though, I wasted 2 hours today fishing and changing flies constantly trying to figure out what flies the trout were taking. I said to my friend who I was fishing with, I should just tie on an orange crane fly. But I continued to keep changing flies, another half hour, until I tied on the crane fly, then caught a bunch of trout. I continued to catch trout the rest of the afternoon.