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Beadheads work very well on wild trout, including wild browns on limestone streams. In fact that's mostly where I use them.

I have noticed though that on heavily fished streams trout are more wary of them than they were when beadheads were the new thing.

After a rain, when the water is a little chalky is a good time to use them. When the water is low and clear, you're better off with realistic nymphs.

It may seem hard to believe , but there are still a few limestone streams around that aren't fished hard and on these streams beadheads still work very well.

I've had the best luck with just a bead and Hares Ear fur. And beadhead pheasant tail. And more recently I tried a bead with a body of bright green synthetic yarn, and that was also very good.

I use both the bright gold beads and the duller colors, which I believe they call copper or brass.

I have never really tried the silver ones.