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The overall proportions of the fly are great and I like the wisps of woodduck for the tail and the trailing shuck. Great looking segmented biot body and the buggy thorax. I also like the orange thread but the wing of a Ep subvaria is dark dun and your wing color appears to be yellow. Is it a resultant of the lighting that makes the wing look yellow?

Is that a CDC Puff feather you are using for the emergent wing? I used to think they were neat looking and shaped well but in reality I think they suck in waterproofness compared to natural CDC feather tips. As soon as the Puffs get really waterlogged the fly is really hard to revive even with patting it dry and immersing it into a dessicant. When I use Truthhunter.com natural CDC feathers all I need to do after they get slimy, or very waterlogged, is wash them in the river, blot them dry and false cast it a few times and they come right back to the dry fullness.