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dc410 wrote:

Yeah! Big carp would be cool. I would love to take one of those big bruisers on the top. I never had given carp a thought in regard to Cicadas. Thanks for the heads up.

In 2008 carp were taking cicadas on the surface very actively on creeks too. They got right out in the current, near the surface, swimming around, searching for cicadas. And when a cicada came down they would swerve far over to the left or right to get them. If one floated past them they would wheel around and chase it downstream and hit it. We tend to think of carp as being sluggish bottom feeders, but they can move pretty fast when they want to.