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Yeah, Fishidiot is right on with the dumbbell eye wooly buggers. I started tying and fishing them last summer and really haven't fished a conventional WB since. They are just flat out fish catchers. I have done well on both bass and trout (as well as many other species). One of my favorite color combos uses the following materials:

Hook- #8 3xl nymph hook

Thread- olive 6/0

1/40 oz. red painted dumbbell eyes

Tail- dark olive rabbit strip

Body- dark olive chenille

Hackle- gray/variant strung rooster saddle - sometimes I reinforce it with light wire for durability.

Fish them any way you want and HANG ON! The takes are generally not at all subtle. Good luck.