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So yesterday I went out after work, finally got the pa liscence so I've been on a trout mission. Went to a trib of the conowango anf headed down stream toward the river. Didnt see anything in the trib at all but by the time I hit the river it was sunset. While standing in a huge caddis hatch I saw aa few fish jump across the water on the other side and figured it was bass or something hitting top water that hard.

Anyways I had my sz16 goose bot green body white wing (the only color I had for wing like material) and cast to anything and everything I could see that looked like a feeding lane with no luck. So my mission is now to get to the other side of the river and cast into that riffle I couldnt get to, though I think the switch rod will be in order via lots of trees and no idea how deep it gets how fast.

Though on the upside I did see a bald eagle, and a black bear, and also were I dropped in on the trib was a guys house that I did some side work for years back and he asked me if I wanted to do some more later this month, so thats a win at least.

But my question is, since my buddy whos a guide said it was probably trout coming out of the water, why would they waste so much energy when there were bugs everywhere? From what I have learned trout are super conservative about energy usage. So why in the middle of a bug cloud would the hit something that hard?