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Re: super aggressive trout feeding?

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People say trout are dumb and I guess they are, but they sure seem smart when you try to catch them on C & R stretches with good hatches.

I have observed any number of times fish that would not take an easy meal of a natural dun floating peacefully by in easy reach, but jump up for a dun that has just flapped it's wings a few times. Not a high jump but a few inches above the surface.

SOMETHING, call it pressure if you must I don't know, gets into their head that this is better than eating the easy low energy meal riding the surface that the energy saving model would suggest.

That does not negate the energy saving theory, which is not unique to trout or even fish. But for any animal you look at, it's an all other things being equal idea, and rarely are all other things equal when you fish.