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Re: a few caddis attempts

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Those are both nice flies DJ! Gutcutter is right about the wings on the natural being much longer than the body. Another odd thing about caddis is that there is little to no taper to the abdomen, and it is quite short relative to the thorax. Given the success of patterns like the EHC and CDC and elk, I can't imagine it matters much. But you never know when a bit of realism might give you an edge. I have been tying my no-hackle EHC on light wire scud hooks which shortens the body and gives a nice low profile. It has been working really well so far, but that might have more to do with it being a pseudo-emerger than have anything to do with the body length/shape. Let us know how those flies fish!

Mike.