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As you might know from my postings here, the Gunpowder is my home water. When I only have a little while to goof off in the evening and chase sunfish, fallfish and little smallmouth, I go to Deer Creek. It also happens to be one of the creek the state stocks with rainbows.

The wife was out for the evening, so I thought I would see what was going on at Deer Creek, even though I usually don't fish it this early in the season. Ironically, I was talking to my brother about the sulphur hatch on Spring Creek and he asked if Deer Creek had any hatches to speak of.

I see mayflies there almost every time I am there, and I know it has the little black stones in the winter, and lots of olives throughout the year. There is also a prolific flying ant hatch in the summer, and caddis in the fall. Anyway, as I was fishing last night, there was a significant sulphur hatch - they were everywhere. Big ones, little ones - coming off like crazy. I tied on an emerger and was sight fishing to rising red breasted sunfish!

Many of the takes were subtle, and they were literally sipping the fly in - only once in a while was there a splashy rise. I had a blast.