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Re: "Emerger" pattern questions

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I look at parachutes and comparas this way:

A trout has a brain the size of a pea...

If they are keying on the emergers, the trout see it as an emerger because the body makes contact with the film.

If the trout are keying on the dries, it looks like a dry because of the upright wings.

I fish mostly comparas and parachutes for this reason. I used to fish full hackle and get refusals when the trout keyed on the emergers.

I would fish emergers and get refusals when trout were feeding on dries.

Many times, different trout (that are side by side) are keying on different phases. The comparas and parachutes are a happy medium that often takes both fish without having to go through the frantic retying exercises.