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Re: Fishing in the rain??

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Never discount the value of blind luck and never underestimate the stupidity of trout when an all-you-can-eat buffet line of food is available. When something takes on the status of "good food" it matters not what else is around.

To the trout, that and only that is worth calculating the reward/benefit of "taking." Yet, without an occasional randomness, trout would starve. So I always observe and determine what I think they are taking.

I cast this over and over the same lies, not being satisfied that pattern or presentation is wrong until I have had the "perfect drift." If nothing convinces me that they are "on" my pattern, then I shift the pattern to the next most likley.

If you are good at presenting two flies, try tandom dries. If you get a clue they liked one pattern, but the rig is disturbing proper presentation, then break the one off and cast the other more carefully.

As was noted "trial and error" is the process-- but knowledge, observation and experience can let you take the best trial and error approach that will lead you to the solution sooner, rather than later. And when "later" is darkness and difficult fly changes, you will appreciate knowledge, observation and experience as never before.