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Fishidiot wrote:

I would think they're long overdue to have emerged in SEPA by now. I can't imagine that surface soil temps aren't long past 64 degrees.

It's not the surface soil temps, it is the soil temps at a certain depth (roughly around eight inches). Additionally, the soil temps don't need to just hit 64, they need to be sustained at 64 for a bit -- enough time for the body temperature of the nymph to reach 64.

In several locations, this latest heat wave was the first to put soil temps over that point for an extended period of time.

That said, there have been numerous recent sightings in central PA. DC and NYC have had them for weeks.

The question seems to be whether central PA will see higher numbers than it is seeing right now and whether the fish will start keying on them.

I'm trying to pick some target streams to explore this week with some cicada flies. Suggestions are welcome.