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I would first say try to match the general size and shade (light or dark) as a start.

The white sounds funny - the morning mayfly hatch now is typically the large olives (cornutas) which are a size 14 olive mayfly. In the summer I see a lot of white midges. Maybe a little yellow stone? Did they look white from a distance or did you get close to one? Sometimes the wings flapping make a fly seem light colored from a distance because you are mostly seeing the wing of a flying insect. This happens a lot with caddis which look tan flying around but if you grab one they can have a very dark body. My final suggestion is a spinner. Often the spinner falls can hold off to the morning or the fish are still picking up the ones that fell in the night and many of the mayfly spinners now are light colored. Were the fish gently sipping the bugs instead of smashing them? A sign they are on the spinners. Also, look straight down on the water. When spinners are laying flat on the water they can be hard to see at a distance and are easier to see straight down.

I guess you had to be there, but these are a few thoughts to consider.