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Re: Dry Fly Question

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I usually nymph or fish soft hackles, so I don't fish dries very often. Sometimes I will just practice and work on my drift and presentation. One morning on the Gunpowder, I was working on a nice deep run - the Hemlock Pool for the Gunpowder guys on the board - casting a CDC caddis. The water was so clear, I was able to take two fish in about 5 casts, and was able to watch them rise, saw the white of their mouths open, and waited for the head turn before I set the hook. Very cool.

I think, in general, most streams have some bugs on it most of the time, so the fish will look up. On the Gunpowder, caddis in the morning is always a safe bet, even if nothing is rising.