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Jack,

Not sure about your location exactly, but up the Allegheny a ways it is not uncommon to close bridges over the river during hatches, and it's been this way for at least a decade. They're attracted to the street lights on the bridge, and fall in massive numbers on the deck. Dead bugs are slippery.

Heard of similar things on the Ohio below Pittsburgh, as well.

The link is to a video from Kittanning PA, not far from where I grew up. Places all along the river are like this for a night or two each year.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBL69W7G3gc>

They are darker in color than the hexes in this thread, and I believe them to be bilineata. Which coincides with this:

<http://bugguide.net/node/view/326392/bgimage>