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Re: Big slate drakes

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wgmiller wrote:

Good article in this month's Fly Fisherman magazine on "Big slate drakes" (*Hexagenia atrocaudata*) that come off streams in mid to late August. Anyone ever fish this hatch? Looks like it could be productive if you're willing to stay til dark to wait for the spinnerfall.

I read the article. It was written by Paul Weamer. The hatch he wrote about is not *Isonychia*, often called "slate drakes." The big slate drakes he refers to are on Penns Creek, and are found, or at least hatch in the slower water / mud bottom areas. Not a huge hatch to follow. But the *Isonychias* *are* on some streams and rivers. It is the summer - fall hatch to fish in the Delaware River.