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JackM wrote:

As long as a "slate drake" pattern work for the Hex hatch and vice versa, who cares?

Two totally different patterns I think. If you look at a Hex they really don't look anything like an Isonychia.

Pcray, while it's true that most Iso nymphs do typically crawl onto rocks to emerge within the water column in the deeper runs in many streams and rivers. A few friends & I fish Slate Drake emerger & dun patterns during the hatch with great success in these streams.

The only place I've ever heard of Hexes called Big Slate Drakes was in Weamer's book. The Hex hatch is a big hatch in many parts of New England and I don't think they call them Big Slate Drakes (of course I believe the term Slate Drake used for the Isonychia mayfly was originally local to PA. Outside of our area they've mostly just been called Isos.)