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Fishing into the dark after the evening hatch can be productive. Make short casts so you have a good idea of where your fly will blindly land. Keep your line tight if possible. Streamers work. Bug spray is a must.

My biggest brown came well over an hour after sundown in the middle of the summer. Set the hook on sound. Set the hook on every rise that sounds close to your fly. Most of the time they won't be taking your fly but the one time your line goes tight on the set, hold on b/c big browns are even more nocturnal this time of year.

Also, make sure your headlamp has a red light. It's bright enough to tie your fly but doesn't attract the mosquitoes.