

Subject: : Beginner Forum

Topic: : simulated hatch

Re: simulated hatch

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Quote:

How could we be sure we "simulated" a hatch just because we repeatedly cast over a lie or a run and eventually caught a trout?

Because it wasn't just one random trout it was around 8-10 trout. Perhaps calling it a simulated hatch is giving myself too much credit...Maybe presenting a fly several times simply caught their attention...but isn't that what happens naturally too, insects catch their attention?

Quote:

You have not simulated a hatch but actually fished during one (or a spinnerfall). Carefully observing what is in the air over the stream and what is in the surface film will help you solve any mystery.

The two places I've described, I've fished during hatches. I've seen them come and go, and this really seemed like nothing was going on, (atleast on the surface) I could be wrong. There were very few, if any rises, except for when they took my fly. From my experience this seemed very unique...that's why I started the topic. Normally I show up and fish nymphs until I see some rises, observe the insects I see, try to match, and maybe catch a few. This situation arose from me being stubborn and wanting to fish a dry fly for no good reason, and things just worked out in my favor. The time I caught over 10 trout was my all-time best day fly fishing...I'm just trying to justify my luck!