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Re: CDC Trico Comparadun

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Trico pattern update. Got out yesterday to a local trico stream. Those of you who know me know what time I got there. Had the place to myself for about 2 hours and then someone opened gates somewhere and fisherman were everywhere including a guy who literally walked right behind me while I was casting that I had to pull up short to not hook him. I was concentrating on one fish who had played with me for about 15 minutes and did not notice him until it was almost too late. I sighed and went back to casting, I finally got the right drift and he took it. I turned to fight him and the guy had waded in not 20 feet upstream from me. Basically took over my pool. I lost the fish because I wasn't paying attention to it but trying to shake off the surprise of how close this guy was. I reeled up and left the pool before I said something stupid. Anyway, if you fish the stream I fished (and I'm sure most of you know what stream I speak of), you have to expect that. Probably a really nice guy but just doesn't know any better.

Anyway, the purpose of this post is to say that yesterday cured me of the fallacy that my patterns need to be improved. No, they don't, my drift simply needs to be right. Afishinado said above about getting less refusals on the AI's Trico. Up until yesterday that was my issue too and I started going off the deep end about better patterns. Even went out and got a book about patterns on pressured water. I caught fish yesterday on my CDC Comparadun, CDC Spinner and my old Antron winged spinner. It was all about drift and I didn't even need to go below 7X (I hope Afishinado and H-A are proud). I had many fish refuse my flies yesterday and all but one were finally taken by the same fly they refused when I got the drift right. Yesterday was an education for me. So newbies take note, you never stop learning!

Great day on the water!