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Re: Laurel hill state park

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Quote:

Transporter4781 wrote:

... do you feel that the water temp has a lot, a little or no effect on this particular hatch, or any hatch for that matter generally speaking?

Of course water temp has a huge impact on when a mayfly changes from nymph to subimago. These are cold blooded organisms so the warmer the water the faster their metabolism. However, when they emerge is more like baking a cake than hitting a certain temp threshold. The temp is a factor as it affects metabolism. Metabolism is a factor as it affects maturity rate. The bug hatches when the cake is done. Understand? The current temp of the water means much more to the fish you are chasing than it does to (the emergence time of) the bugs.

Quote:

... what is the prime water temp for a decent hatch?

As above current temp has little effect on the timing of a hatch. However, trout have been to ignore a hatch if the temps are below 50 or above 70.