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Last year I blasted them with Clouser minnows. Sometimes I get in a rut when a certain fly is producing for me and have trouble getting away from it. This year I have gained a lot of confidence in dead drifting hellgramite patterns through the faster water. I have been using Murray's hellgramite pattern which is tied with dumbbell eyes - Clouser style, but there are many other great hellgramite patterns. Flyfishing for smallies is just a blast! It's like another whole season to look forward to each year. Good luck and don't hesitate to throw some bigger flies as mentioned above, they can be very aggressive, are great fighters and have big appetites!