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Foxgap239 wrote:

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afishinado wrote:

Sounds like a garden variety black midge. I guess the fish finally began to figure out the really tiny black ones don't sting back.

Tom, from my memory (which can definitely be flawed) they looked more like mayfly spinners than midges. I plan to collect some specimens on my next visit to see if I'm nuts or not.

Interesting. There are dozen (hundreds?) of tiny mayflies that are not even ID'd, even by experts and barely even listed in entomology books.

But at that size, a black thread body with a wisp of CDC tied on top and trimmed should be enough to fool them.