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Nice - that'll catch 'em.

I've found over the years that SMBs really like a large nymph during the summer and flies like this probably account for more bass for me in summer than any other flies. This wasn't always true: in past years I got most summer bass on poppers. Not anymore.

During the pre-spawn and autumn months, minnow type streamer flies work bets for me. However, for summer, I'm convinced that invertebrates like hellgrammites, large nymphs, and crayfish really are the main forage for bass in small streams.