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Once the tricos start hatching they are usually on every day from that point until late fall. As the season progresses though and mornings get cooler they start activity later in the morning. But with very hot weather they could easily be over the hatch by 9 am possibly earlier. In PA they are a # 24, I know guys fish them smaller, but everywhere I've see them that's what they are, keep in mind males and females are different colors. Males are dark brown to black head to tail, with a wing the looks white, it's actually pale dun.

Females are black to the thorax, and light green to white on the abdomen. the tails are about 3/4 inch long the bodies are about 1/4 inch with the wings about 3/8 inch to 1/2inch. I tie them in the basic catskill style and use a thread body with a tiny bit of dubbing at the thorax. This I'll tie with and without the wing.

If you want to make sure you meet the hatch in this weather you'll want to arrive streamside at dawn and fish the stream where the sun hits the water first. If they are in the air you'll see them by looking toward the sun.