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Re: High Water Streamer Flies and Tactics

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pwk5017 wrote:

Something that hasnt been mentioned yet, is the importance of getting your streamer down and in the strike zone. Yes, a heavily weighted bugger does just fine sometimes, but with how high the water is, sometimes its not enough weight. Some guys here turned me onto poly leaders last year, and it has made a huge improvement in my streamer game. I have sink tip lines too, but the poly leaders are a quick and convenient change of leaders to go from nymphing to streamers. They will get your fly down, and keep it down. I love black slumbusters in size 4-8 for trout.

Consider tying a simple articulated bunny sculpin with a Scuplin Helmet. The large Sculpin Helmets will get them down. I've pretty much resorted to tying all of my articulated brown trout streamers with either Fish-Skulls or Sculpin Helmets.

The sink tips do work well if you are fishing a larger stream, but they don't help as much with narrow fast runs etc.

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