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Re: Tricos on Conemaugh River

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MHanes wrote:

I am going to guess it was more than likely blue quill spinners. That up and down motion is a classic blue quill spinner trait.

No - these were definitely trikes. Most of the ones I caught had an all black body - males. And the size - closer to a #26 - says trico to me also. I've seen lots of blue quill spinners - and they're about a #18 -#20 hook size. Also, these things all fell suddenly around 10:30 - and then they were gone. Blue quill spinners usually linger around until after noon.

I was really surprised to see a great hatch of anything coming off of this river. From what I've read about it, it was pretty much lifeless not too long ago - from AMD and other pollution