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These flies look good, and I absolutely love fishing tubes on spinning gear, but I do question this type of fishing tactic/lure effectiveness on fly gear. When I fish tubes, I fish them on really light braid (6-8lb) with a 10-12" fluorocarbon leader. Absolutely 0 stretch in that setup. Not to mention a light fast tapered spinning rod. For me at least, I view tubes as a very subtle presentation. I twitch them, I dont frantically jig them, and the smallie takes are usually subtle. I just dont know if I could fish a tube the same way on my fly rods. I have fast/stiff fly rods, but the tips have flex in them. Then, add in fly line on the water, and bite detection sensitivity is noncomparable to the spinning outfit. Im not hating on the flies at all, just wondering aloud if this presentation method is better left to traditional tackle. Its like tying on a jointed rapala and stripping it in.

I would love to hear how you fish these on your fly rod and how effective they are.