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Keve, I am a fairly competent fisherman at this point. I can cast where I want when I want, I catch fish pretty consistently on nymphs with a thingamabobber indicator and on dries around raising fish. I fish the Northampton county and into the poconos around Hickory Run state park. Northampton county is mainly stocked fish. That's why I head up to Hickory Run on occasion.

For some reason when the water gets high and muddy after a rain I just can't seem to catch fish on a San Juan worm my buddy will be hammering them on red worms with a spin cast. I see no reason why my San Juan shouldn't work in that situation.

And wooly buggers man I just don't know I tend to cast them up stream keeping a tight line as it goes through the drift then I strip it back when the drift is over. I have had fish hit my bugger on both the drift and on the retrieve. I just feel like I'm doing something wrong because people act like if they could only have 1 thing it would be a bugger.

So to sum it up I can fly fish well I catch fish almost every trip or at least have a few misses or lost fish. Just looking for some tips or recommended patterns and sizes to purchase. I tend to buy my flies from either Cabelas, www.flyshack.com, or the local bait shop I stumble across.