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Re: Help on Mayfly ID

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pcray1231 wrote:

OP: Can't really tell, poor pic. NOT a sulphur, as it has 2 tails.

There's actually a non-emphemerella species, *Epeorous vitreus*, that's commonly called a sulfur, that has only two tails. In the Catskills, it's probably the main insect that gets called sulfur. I don't know whether it's less common in PA, or whether it just gets called something else. (I personally don't think of it as a sulfur, but I don't have a better name for it, either.)

The fly shown isn't one of those, either, though - it lacks dark bands around it's front legs.