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Re: Steelhead 2013-2014 Thread

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Quote:

ryguyfi wrote:

Here's my theory on steelhead flies.

Early season: streamers. They're used to eating lots of baitfish in the streams.

Mid season: eggs. They're spawning

Late season: nymphs. They're getting accustomed to the forage base of the streams.

All 3 all season. I have caught fresh fish on tiny nymphs. It all shakes out to the conditions of the day, and then presentation presentation presentation! I do catch a lot of fresh fish on streamers, but then, I catch a lot of Winter holdovers on streamers as well.

Steelhead like to eat. They are not too picky, but sometimes (after being caught a couple times) they do get a little less stupid. That is when natural patterns and really accurate presentation pays off.