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They've been singing away the last week or two. With all the "hoopla" of this year's 17-year brood, I've got an itch to tie up a few "dog day" cicadas to see what I can drum up. Has anyone ever fished an annual pattern for summer smallmouth? While I realize they don't come off in the numbers of the 17-year broods, there should be enough of them that the fish shouldn't be oblivious to them.

I found this article and pattern on them, but honestly think I could modify Loren Williams' pattern with the appropriate colors and a longer hook.

[Annual cicada article/pattern](#)

Anyone tinker with annual cicadas for smallies?