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The egg flies are standby's. Buggers and streamers are more fun and can work well on aggressive fish fresh from the lake. Nymphs are often effective in lower, clearer conditions when many fish seem to develop lock jaw.

On egg colors. The standby's are whites and creams, as well as pink/salmon/peach type colors. Blood dots are popular (bright red dot on a lighter colored egg). "Scrambled eggs" are used (chartreuse or yellow and orange marbled together). Different levels of flash, etc. Different form factors, such as sucker spawn, glo bugs, etc. And always have a few oddball colors on hand too. Blue, purple, green, etc.

Egg flies are easy, fast, and cheap to tie. Carry a large array. Change colors on the fish often. It's very common to get a few hits right away, then it dies off, then you switch, and get a few more hits, then it dies off, etc. So just carry a bunch and keep switching it up. When nothing seems to work, try a stonefly nymph, or even larger PT's and such.