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Re: Stimulator Wont Float

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sandfly wrote:

Not all poly dubbing is water proof or even repels water. Make sure your dubbing is for dry flies and tie it sparse. don't make the body to thick.

^^ I think this is the winner....

Also grease it up with a gell or liquid floatant before getting it wet. Once wet its heavy and you will never get back to floating it until the water is removed. I mean you have enough hackle and deer hair to float an aircraft carrier there...I think yer boat has a leak.

After further review, your hackle seems too big and wispy (not stiff enough) to stand the fly up. I think the advice given is spot on...pictures, tutorials, make it match what is proven.