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Re: Ever fish a Paraleptophlebia guttata hatch?

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Brad, be careful identifying down to species. You could just as well be seeing *P. strigula*. When I was doing research for my article on Paraleps back in the mid-90's for FFM I used 2 scientific references. The material from one reference conflicted with the other as to the identifying characteristics for *P. guttata* and *P. strigula*. I'm talking one using specific characteristics for the one specie and the other using the same characteristics for the other specie.

The main identifying characteristics I have observed with these later season species, as I refer to them, is a darker wing and lighter legs in the duns. The nymphs are not the yellowish-reddish-brown of the earlier season; rather, they are a darker grayish-brown.

I would never tell you that I've had picky trout refuse a pattern with a medium dun wing and hackle and accept a pattern with a dark wing and light dun hackle. I would never tell you that...