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I prefer to tie my own flies, but I will buy flies as needed. I typically buy flies when I don't have time to tie what I need and also when I want local patterns. I always stop into a local fly shop to ask a few questions and buy a bunch of flies when I travel. I like to support local fly shops and I like to buy locally tied flies. Bugs vary from stream to stream in size, color, and species. The local knowledge and patterns are helpful. This always makes for a more successful day on water I've never fished or don't fish often. I've also come across some great new that I began tying. Sadly, I've been buying more flies than I used to since I've gone back in school. Time is precious. Fish or tie flies... it's an easy choice.