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Hey Al,

Just got back from Penns and it was full on the last 5 days. The porch screen at camp was covered with them every night.

Even though the water temps were great with this unusual warm weather, the bulk of the hatch occurred at dark and was over at about 8AM. The hatch usually Kicks in when the leaves fall. The best daytime fishing seems to occur with cold inclement weather.

Haven't seen you around in a while. You still come upere?

Lonewolve,

Pycnopsyche (Pick-no-sike-ee) is October caddis. aka..Stick-Worms.

Pinkish orange robust body. with a brownish orange wing. About a size 12 to 10 4XL hook.

Pupa emerge near the shoreline. Tactics of twitching, skittering or plopping seem to work best for me. I don't target specific holding lies. I look for a natural bouncing along the water and cast in that vicinity. The trout seem to like to hunt for them and will cruise the pools looking up. I've seen trout jump completely out of the water to nab those caddis in flight. I don't do well dead drift. I think it's the movement that triggers the take.