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Midges come in all colors and from size 18 down (you can find some bigger ones, esp in Stillwater)... I fish them down to 28s. 22s and 24s are my most commonly fished size. I typically will fish smaller more than I do larger. This is preference, though, as I know many fisherman rarely fish a midge smaller than 20 and have great success.

Specifically for dries, black is the color I use most often by far, followed by white / cream, then green and brown. For subsurface, red is also a common color.

Midges will be found in all waters, but fish will actively feed on the surface all winter long in tailwaters and spring creeks in slower sections.