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Re: New to Fall Flshing & Best Midge of Western PA

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PorkChop wrote:

Any colors that work best in MIDGE for Fall? What colors are most effective for SWPA trout streams? Any takers?

I'm not a southwest guy and only have basic experience with some of the waters in that part of the state. However, with respect to midges, I doubt there's that much difference from central PA. For midges fished on the surface or in the surface film, I like black or dark gray for probably 90% of the time. There's a school of thought that midge adults are darker in winter months. Cream is good for midge dries too but I use it much less. Midge nymphs also work in dark colors such as olive or black with light ribbing. Red is also a good color for midge nymphs (not adults). The next time you're out on a stream, pull up some rocks and look at the nymphs underneath - my guess is you'll find that most are small and most are dark colored. This is esp true when one looks at midge larvae. Another good tip (I think) is when you are fishing in winter and see fish midging, go back and look at your car. If it's parked in the sun, esp if its dark colored, midge adults will swarm on to it to warm themselves and you can get a good look at their color.