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Re: The Woolly Bugger in Winter

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For typical winter conditions (low, clear water) I've done better with smaller than typical buggers, mostly size 10 and 12. Those are also pretty good brookie stream sizes.

For color it partially depends on water conditions just like any other time of year. I tend to use dark in high dirty water and light colors in low clear water but sometimes it doesn't seem to matter.

My best bugger this year has been black with a body of UV polar chenille (small) and a chartreuse bead head. A smallish size 10 produced a nice honest 22" brown in september.