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Re: The Woolly Bugger in Winter

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White, black and olive, which also happen to work in spring, summer, and fall 😊 For winter, I will often size down to a 10 or 12. A beadhead is good for weight, and also wrap the hook with lead wire or tape. A bugger with the weight tied in seems to swim more naturally than a bugger with a shot or two on the line. Do they work? They are pretty much what I fish in the winter-time (which does mean there are other flies that could work better, if I perhaps tried them). I've caught anywhere from 3" to 19" fish on them in the dead of winter. The fish in my avatar is that 19" fish, caught January 5 of this year, on a weighted white wooly bugger. I'm pretty sure I missed the same fish late this afternoon, also on a weighted white wooly bugger, from that same batch of early winter ties.