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Re: Winter fly selections

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I can tell the type of streams and even a little about the trout that are in them by the flies listed in these replies. To answer your question. What type of body of water do you plan to fish. The fly I would choose to fish in the winter would vary greatly. We can simplify but you just can't overgeneralize here. I wouldn't want you to take my advice to fish a midge and go to Penns Creek, Big Spring, yeah, okay. The streams I fish most often in Winter are freestone in nature and have wild trout that never saw a hatchery. The reason I mention the trout is because that is another factor. I wouldn't want you to throw a cherise egg at them on my advice either. Winter is the time of the Stonefly nymph for me. Mayflies hatch every year and therefore many are very small in winter. Several common species of Stonefly are prevalent and sizable during the winter months. I prefer the Golden Stone. I tie it with rubber legs that can trigger strikes in flatter water and when stripped as you would a streamer. I saw someone mention A. Jasper earlier. I believe he has a pattern called a Drone Stone. Don't be afraid to strip it after a long drift. The longer the drift and the slower the drift the better. If you are fishing over fresh stocked trout throw whatever they don't make sense.