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I've caught lots of fish on a #14 crowe beetle

And it's quite simple to tie IMO, The last few years I've been making them with a peacock herl underbody, and it seems to make them even more effective. It's become my go to fly all thru summer and fall - I highly recommend tying them.

As for seeing it on the water, it can be quite tough to spot sometimes, - but I just look for a rise where I think the fly is.

You can also tie in a piece of bright yarn as an indicator, or paint the back of it