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jayL wrote:

Good discussion here.

As for weighted flies, does anyone suspect a difference in drift between beadhead and body-weighted flies? I ask this because this past weekend at spring, I caught a vast majority of my fish on body-weighted flies with shot. The beadheads of the same pattern largely went untouched. The patterns in question are size 12 walt's worms and size 16-20 scuds. The water was off color (if you can call the beautiful shade of green that spring turns when it's up and running 'off color'). I don't think that the fish would shy from a beadhead in those conditions.

I don't think beads especially on smaller flies are enough to get the fly down fast enough in a lot of situations especially in faster water. I have been weighting a lot of my flies lately and like it better. just my opinion.