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I'd consider this an excellent day! Smallies occupy most of my fishing time during the summer and I've seen 'em eating some strange stuff including midges - but it isn't common. Also, the size of the fish you were getting was big. Foot-long smallies can be quite selective and, on the balance, fight far better than a similar sized trout. In my experience, once a smallie gets to about 10 inches, typically a two-three year old fish, they tend to focus on bigger foodstuff. Nevertheless, as opportunists, they'll eat anything. You might want to check the same stream section later this year - I'll bet there's a good chance that you'll find the fish doing the same thing.