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I was smallie fishing a stretch of the Delaware this past summer. There were a couple of bass splashing the surface. I tossed poppers and wiggle minnows at them, but nadda. Then the trout fishing section of my brain kicked in- the rises looked like the fish were taking caddis emergers. I got lucky and found a couple soft hackle emergers in my box (how they got in one of my bass boxes I'll never know), tied one on, and swung it in front of the bass. Fish on! Caught a 3 or 4 through that run. I'll keep a couple in my bass box from now on.

John