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jayL wrote:

I would add a light colored mayfly pattern like a light cahill or sulphur to the dries.

To the nymphs, either a hare's ear or a zug bug. I'd also tie some of them without the bead, as a greased nymph doubles as an emerger.

I'd also add at least two of: green weenies, zebra midges, globugs.

you do realize that by the time this thread fizzles out you'll have a copy of every fly made..... except don's sculpin of course.

Jay,

Spring is a little early for the light colored mayflies. Try the darker ones first. Adams for a general pattern, but to be specific, Hendricksons, Quill Gordons, (on the cleanest of water) and then the Stenonemas in May (Grey Fox[Fucsum], March Brown[Vicarium], and finally Cahills[Canendensis] closer to June) But with a grey to tan bottom on your fly and some grizzley hackle for legs you should be all set. This will cover the QGs as well in a #14.

And also...don't forget the early black Stonefly. My favorite early fly. Coming off at a stream near you right now.

Maurice