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I'm also from sepa and fish a 10 foot 4 wt. was out on a local stream this past Thursday and Friday and did very well on stockies mostly browns but also a few rainbows. I noted two insects hatching on the surface: a blue winged olive and a greenish yellow bodied caddis fly. Both about a 14.

Some other things to note about stock trout.

- if you find one, you have likely found a dozen. They do tend to stick together.

- if you see an occasional rise, don't spend a lot of time drifting dry flies over that fish. There are likely a dozen more feeding under the surface. Rather, head to the top of the pool and fish a pair of small wet flies or soft hackles quartering or across and downstream. Fish dead drift with an occasional twitch and gentle lift. This works on wild fish too.