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I've been chasing the green drake hatch for over twenty years, and have fished it in nearly every part of the state.

There is a definite difference between freestone and limestone greendrakes IMO.

Freestoners are smaller and greener. Limestoners are bigger and more yellowish.

Hence, I tie 2 basic patterns.

freestone drakes - #10 regular shank hook, mallard flank dyed green for wings, black tails, grayish olive dubbing for body, and ginger and grizzly hackle.

limestone drakes - #10 - #8 2Xlong hook, yellow calf hair for wing, tail, body, and hackle same as above.

I've been using these 2 dun patterns for years with good success