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I wasn't a believer that trout can see those flies either until the other day. I tied on a #22 black zebra midge pupa in the Millport Conservancy (Lititz Run) and had the largest trout I've hooked yet (20"+) nail it. Unfortunately I couldn't "seal the deal" and bring him to hand, but I am now a firm believer that trout can see small flies and do in fact go after them. I will point out that you almost have to have a strike indicator on to set the hook at that time the fish takes it or it may be too late. I'm with you - it baffles my mind and I didn't fish small sub-surface flies at all before the other day. Put it in their feeding lane and they'll nail it!