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In high dirty water, don't discount the value of a very large eyed egg fly. I'm talking something you might tie on a size 6 wet fly hook.

Actually, a better name for these is probably mushroom flies as that is what they look like once tied. You just lash in thick sections of glow bug yarn (for example, chart/red/chart or orange/red/orange) perpendicular to the hook shank, then pull them all up above the shank and cut it off at about 5/8 to 3/4 of an inch in length.

When properly tied, the top of the shroom is about 1.5 to 2 inches in diameter.

Put 4 BB shot in front of them (or however many you need to get them down) and dump them in the pockets and slower sections along the banks and off the main current tongues.

They work pretty well and extent your fishing time in water conditions where most everybody else has gone to the Girard Diner to wait for the mud to run out of the creek..