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Penn Kev and Ry I agree that a good presentation is key but I've also fished Erie many times where the fish took one particular fly much more willingly than others. John Nagy I think is just helping with preparedness for whatever conditions you might encounter.

On an early season trip last October a friend and I had a tough time finding decent water because the streams were so low. We walked miles and miles and threw everything we had. It wasn't until we started fishing small (18's & 20's to be exact) that we were able to start hooking fish. In that whole day of fishing I saw one fair caught fish aside from the fish we had caught.

Conversely if you're there in high stained water big stuff is going to work much more effectively than standard size flies.

I, much like you, fish the same type and size flies and try to go when I know the conditions are favorable. But for the times I'm already there with adverse conditions, I like to be prepared.