

# Northwest Lake Hatch Chart

Insect	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Notes	
<i>Mayflies / Callibaates</i>				Dark Green										
Common Name: Speckle-Wing Quills				Light Green			Light Green		Light Green				Strongest Hatch	
<i>Mayflies / Siphonurus</i>				Dark Green									Coastal Hatch	
Common Name: Gray Drake, Black Drake, Yellow Drake														
<i>Mayflies / Hexagenia</i>					Dark Green									
Common Name: Sand Fly, Fish Fly, May Fly, Big Yellow May														
<i>Caddisflies</i>				Dark Green										
Common Name: Cinnamon Sedge, Fall Caddis, Dark Sedge, Orange Sedge, Periwinkle						Light Green							Strongest Hatch	
<i>Tipulidae</i>				Dark Green										
Common Name: Crane Fly														
<i>Odonata</i>					Dark Green									
Drangonflies						Light Green							Strongest Hatch	
Damselflies				Dark Green										
					Light Green								Strongest Hatch	
True Flies	Dark Green													
Common Name: Midges, Mosquito						Light Green							Stongest Hatch	
Alder Flies / Dobson Flies					Dark Green									

Light Green Indicates Strongest Hatch

## Flies for Coastal Lake Fishing

Here 's a list of flies to go with my hatch chart for Coastal Stillwater fly fishing.

### Searching Dry Flies

Adams (*Callibaetis*)

\* Black Gnat (True Flies)

Brown Elk Hair Caddis (Caddis)

\* Deer Hair Caddis (Caddis)

\* Griffith's Gnat (True Flies)

\* Grizzly Wulff (*Hexagenia*)

Gray Wulff (*Siphonurus*)

\* Light Caddis (Caddis)

\* Mosquito (true Flies)

\* Tan Elk Hair Caddis ( Caddis)

\* True Wooly Worm

## All-Purpose Nymphs

- \*Carey Special
- \* Chickabou Dragon Nymph (Dragon Flies)
- \* AP Black
- \* AP Tan
- \* Gold Ribbed Hares Ear (*Callibaetis*)
- \* Lacy's Gimp (*Hexagenia*)
- Muskrat Nymph (Caddis)
- \* Needle Fly Nymph
- \* Pheasant Tail Nymph ( *Callibaetis*)
- \* Teeny Nymph (*Callibaetis*)
- Wooly Bugger, Brown (*Hexagenia*)
- \* Zug Bug (*Callibaetis*)

## Wet flies

- \* Alder Fly (Alder Flies)
- \* Alexandria
- \* Black Gnat

- \*Carey Special
- \* March Brown Flymph
- \* Partridge & Green (Caddis)
- Partridge & Orange (Caddis)
- \* Partridge & Yellow (Caddis)
- \* San Juan Worm
- \* Wooly Bugger, Black
- \* Wooly Bugger, Olive

## Streamers

- \* Carey Special
- Marabou Muddler
- \* Mohair Leech
- \* Muddler Minnow
- \* Wooly Bugger, Black
- \* Wooly Bugger, Olive

You can find the patterns marked with an asterisk (\*) in the Rainland Fly Casters book "**Northwest Fly Patterns & Tying Guide**". The name in parenthesis represents the fly group in the hatch chart.

This hatch chart was compiled by **Jeff Mac Lean** from information found in:

1. *Strategies for Stillwater*, by Dave Hughes
2. *The Complete Book of Western Hatches*, by Rick Hafele and Dave Hughes