



Live Water Properties Hatch Report

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Bar Cross Ranch

- **New Fork River** – Grey Drakes in the morning, PMDs, Yellow Sallies and small Golden Stones in the afternoons.
- **Willow Creek** – Small attractors to simulate mayflies and small terrestrials. Parachute Adams, Royal Wulffs, Yellow Humpies, ants and beetles.
- **Willow Lake** – Leeches and small nymphs like a hare's ear or a pheasant tail to simulate an emerging mayfly.
- **40-Acre Pond** – Streamers like Conehead Wooly Buggers plus mayflies and the occasional damselfly.



Yampa TailWaters Preserve

- **Yampa River** – Water levels on the Yampa Tailwater are slowly getting back to normal after an extraordinary winter runoff and unseasonably wet early summer. Caddis and stoneflies have been most abundant in recent days offering outstanding dry fly opportunities through the afternoons and evenings. Small numbers of Trico's are starting to appear - this hatch will intensify over the next few weeks as water levels continue to drop. Big fish are being caught consistently on the surface and the action is getting better and better with each passing day. Conditions are coming together for epic fishing in the late summer and fall months.



Lazy TP Ranch

- **Jefferson River** – Hopper and a small ant or try a Chubby Chernobyl or caddis pattern in the evenings. Mornings and evenings best while the water is warming up during mid-day. When nymphing, stay with the crayfish of a short leader and drop your favorite small beadhead – flashback pheasant tail.

Fall Creek Ranch

- **Fall Creek** – Terrestrial including ants, beetles and grasshopper patterns in these ideal water conditions with eager fish.
- **Colburn Creek** – Essentially any attractor pattern including ants, beetles and grasshoppers presented in the prime holding water or under the willows and undercuts.

Anceney Ranch

• **Gallatin River** – Dry fly action on smaller attractors up higher on the river above Mac, small trudes, smaller Yeager Bombs in red and brown, PMXs. The bigger dry fly fishing with Golden Stones and hoppers is just getting going. Might find a Spruce moth here and there, and for nymphing use extra small nymphs in the 16-18-20 variety. • **7-Acre Pond** – Try a Parachute Adams, hopper, ant, small leach or beadhead.

Ranch on the Roaring Fork

• **Roaring Fork River** – Pale Morning Dun and Blue-Winged Olive patterns during the day with elk hair caddis patterns and soft hackle caddis nymphs during the evening. • **Ponds** – A stillwater approach with beadhead leech/Wooly Bugger. • **Spring Creek** – Small terrestrials like ants, beetles and hoppers with a stealth approach.

Schindler Ranch

• **Big Hole River** – Dry flies of choice are the Yellow Sallies and also Brown and Grey Drakes are out. Hoppers and other terrestrials are also working well.

Udderly Grand Teton Retreat

• **Spring Creek** – PMDs and terrestrials on warmer windy afternoons.

Ten Mile Creek Ranch

• **Snake River** – The steelhead run should reach the ranch this month and provide solid fishing for 6-14 lb. steelhead through spring. Skaters and natural-colored flies and floating lines will be best for the spey caster. Flies such as the Bugmaster, Bomber and Skating Caddis patterns. • **Grande Ronde River** – Will start fishing in late September or early October. • **Clearwater River** – Standard wet flies work here as well. • **Salmon River** – This year's steelhead run is predicted to be larger than in the last few years. Will start fishing in late September or early October.

Flying Goose Ranch

• **Gros Ventre River** – Fish rising in the evenings to medium-sized mayfly patterns.

Trout Springs

• **South Fork of the Snake River** – Streamers in the mornings and evenings with olive and white streamers and nymphs. Dry fly action with PMDs and Yellow Sallies are heating up with large attractor pattern as well as grasshoppers, and mutant stones are coming on.

Mountain Spirit Lodge on the Navajo River

• **Navajo River** – Ideal for large dry flies including hoppers, orange stimulators and elk hair caddis. When nymphing, try a hare's ear.

Morningstar Ranch

• **Salt River** – Golden Stones and making large foam patterns like Chubby Chernobyls plus PMDs in the afternoon. • **Eastern Spring Creek** – PMDs in the late morning with yellow mayfly patterns as well as ants, beetles and hoppers. • **Western Spring Creek** – PMDs and midges plus

a stealthy approach. • **Spring Pond** – Damsels and small mayfly nymphs.

Why Not Ranch

• **Hoback River** – Ideal for large dry flies, ants beetles, hoppers or any foam attractor patterns, plus a beadhead dropper hung off the back of the foam fly.

Fall River Springs

• **Fall River** – Terrestrial patterns in the mornings and evening with Chubby Chernobyl ant or any foam ant with legs. Schroder's Hoppers plus red and yellow PMX trailed by a PMD emerger or pheasant tail during the warmer periods of the day.

Gallatin River Sporting Paradise

• **Gallatin River** – Dry fly action on smaller attractors up higher on the river above Mac, small trudes, smaller Yeager Bombs in red and brown, PMXs. The bigger dry fly fishing with Golden Stones and hoppers is just getting going. Might find a Spruce moth here and there, and for nymphing use extra small nymphs in the 16-18-20 variety.

Legacy Spring Creek Ranch

• **Spring Creek** – Mohair leeches in black, brown and green have been the best producers during mornings and evenings. PMDs, but focus on the mid-life cycle. Chubby Chernobyl with a 12" rainbow warrior nymph have proven deadly. With Callibaetis and Tricos it is possible to catch 30-inch+ fish, but the most consistent theme is a small beadhead hung under a dry fly. Sight fishing on smaller streamers, but with gin-clear water and sunny days who wants to streamer fish!

Riverbend on the North Platte

• **North Platte River** – Parachute Adams, PMDs and elk hair caddis or a beadhead stone fly with a trailing pheasant tail or beadhead flashback. Also throw streamers.

Wild Billy Lake

• **Wild Billy Lake** – Type II sinking lines and standard stillwater patterns work best. Stripping MOL leeches in olive and maroon, wooly buggers in black, olive and white or dead-drifted brassies or other midge patterns. These Kamloops trout and landlocked Donaldson steelhead are strong fish, so 3x tippet is necessary.

Ol' Parker Place

• **Wind River** – Hoppers and making large foam patterns like Chubby Chernobyls in the warm afternoons.

Aubrey Spring Ranch

• **Loving Creek** – PMDs and damselfly patterns on windier days plus the trico hatch. • **Rio Creek** – Terrestrials as well as hoppers, beetles and ants. • **Aubrey Spring** – Callebaetis dries and nymphs with the bulk of the action in the mornings and evenings.

Dell Fork Ranch

- **Dell Creek** – Large hungry cutthroat trout are exploding on large foam patterns like the golden Chubby Chernobyl and tan ants. Smaller Grey Drakes hatching in the early morning and late evenings, along with PMDs and caddis. Smaller Yellow Sallies during the sunnier and warmer times of day.
- **Jack Creek** – Big foam patterns as well as smaller Grey drakes, PMDs, caddis and little Yellow Sallies.

Sixteen Mile Creek Ranch

- **Sixteen Mile Creek** – Pick your favorite small attractor pattern and run with it. We suggest red ant pattern, Parachute Adams, Yellow Humpy or Royal Wulff size 16 – 18. In deeper pools, hopper patterns of your choose size 12 – 16 for bigger brown trout.

South Fork Madison Ranch

- **South Fork of the Madison River** – Hoppers and small ants or try a Chubby Chernobyl or caddis pattern in the evenings. Mornings and evenings best while the water is warming up during mid-day.
- **Ponds** – Try Damsel nymphs and Callibaetis mayflies.
- **Spring Creeks** – Try flying ants and beetles.

Two Rivers Ranch

- **Henry's Fork** – Large Golden Stones and hoppers are all over the banks! Good sized foam and hopper patterns with a dropper plus double nymph rigs with a large stonefly and smaller beadhead. PMD and caddis hatches in the evening.
- **Warm River** – Dry flies such as Chubby Chernobyls, hoppers and PMDs plus caddis. Trailing a small dry fly behind the large foam and hopper patterns will pick up cautious fish, but expect to catch trout on both! Nymphing the deeper pools can also be very productive.

Double L Ranch Club

- **Salt River** – Larger stoneflies with large foam patterns like Chubby Chernobyls as well as nymphing large stoneflies with a smaller dropper beneath. PMDs in the afternoon, making the riffles a good spot to catch cutthroat.
- **Double L Ponds**– Hopper patterns, attractors, damselfly nymphs and smaller streamers.

Wind River Ranch

- **Wind River** – Hoppers and making large foam patterns like Chubby Chernobyls in the warm afternoons.

Fisher Bottom Ranch

- **South Fork of the Snake River** – The PMD hatch is finally on! Also try stripping streamers and use attractor patterns for caddis and PMDs. Next week, pitch the strike indicators to look for yellow bellies.

Henry's Lake Estate

- **Henry's Lake** – Intermediate and full sink lines with Mity mites, small California leeches, beadhead peacock leeches and damselfly nymph patterns. Creek mouths remain the best locations for action like Targhee and Duck Creek. Also try in front of Howard Creek.

Madison River Overlook

- **Madison River** – Dry fly action on smaller attractors up higher on the river above Mac, small

trudes, smaller Yeager Bombs in red and brown, PMXs. The bigger dry fly fishing with Golden Stones and hoppers is just getting going. Might find a Spruce moth here and there, and for nymphing use extra small nymphs in the 16-18-20 variety.

Rocking B Ranch

• **Hoback River** – Ideal for large dry flies, ants beetles, hoppers or any foam attractor patterns, plus a beadhead dropper hung off the back of the foam fly. Best colors are red and yellow, but due to the lack of fishing pressure most any color will work.

Clearwater Lodge

• **Pit River** – Use coffee-colored Jimmy Legs any time of year with a small mayfly pattern in the spring and early summer or a caddis pattern like a Birdsnest in late summer or fall. Caddis hatches coming on in the evening, try a 14-16 size E/C Caddis. • **Fall River** – PMD hatches in the morning with damsel patterns over the shallow weedbeds mid-day to late afternoon. Can't go wrong with a couple small mayfly patterns tied under an indicator! • **Hat Creek** – Yellow Sallies in the late evening with a size 16 soft hackle. • **Baum Lake** – Small mayfly patterns like a size 18 Micro May and try stripping a olive Crystal Bugger in deeper pockets. • **Lower Sacramento River** – Caddis hatch in huge numbers! Fish three pupa patterns like Fox's Pupa, Silvey's Pupa and a Birdsnest under and indicator with a 7-foot drop to the weight and HOLD ON! Epic dry fly fishing in the late evening with average size 18 - 20 inches! Expecting a better than average salmon run this year.

Crazy Mountain Retreat

• **Big Timber Creek** – Pick your favorite small attractor pattern and run with it. We suggest red ant pattern, Parachute Adams, Yellow Humpy or Royal Wulff size 16 – 18. In deeper pools, hopper patterns of your choose size 12 – 16 for bigger brown trout.

RiverSong Farms

• **Hood River** – Medium sink tips and classic wet flies with a bit of color in blacks, blues, purples and pinks. Flies such as the Purple Peril, Lum Plum, Coal Car, Streetwalker and Coal Car. If nymphing the pocket-water behind boulders, tie on an Agent Orange or large double-beaded stone or large green rockworm with a glo-bug dropper and hold on!

Upper Green River Estate

• **Green River** – Imitate Grey Drakes and mayflies with stimulators and Bugmeisters producing bigger trout. Sunrise hatches seem to be the most productive. During the hot and sunny afternoon hours, throw large foam patterns and buggy-looking hoppers with a dropper, small beadhead or small dry fly. On cloudy days, aggressive brown trout are ready to destroy a streamer. • **Rock Creek** – Smaller Parachute Adams or similar flies are ideal for this spring creek.

The Howell Farm on Robinson Creek

• **Robinson Creek** – Pocket water will hold aggressive fish looking for large terrestrial patterns and attractor patterns. Big foam ants, hoppers and large drake patterns and try trailing a small beadhead nymph behind one of these larger flies.

Wolf River Estate on Henry's Lake

• **Henry's Lake** – Look for fish feeding at the various creek mouths in the early morning and late afternoon/early evening. Try smaller streamer patterns such as mohair leeches and rusty-colored patterns. Other productive flies include Mity mites, small California leeches, beadhead peacock leeches and damsel fly nymphs.

Metolius Riverfront Parcel

• **Metolius River** – PMDs in the afternoon with emerger or spent patterns working the best. Rusty spinners start late afternoon or dusk with caddis and BWOs in the evening. Golden Stone hatch is still holding on, use long leaders in the 5x to 7x range. The annual bull trout migration is soon so switch from 3 and 4-weights to 7 and 8-weights to combat these 15-pound voracious eating machines.

Darlington Spring Creek Ranch

• **Madison River** – Hopper and a small ant or try a Chubby Chernobyl or caddis pattern in the evenings. Mornings and evenings best while the water is warming up during mid-day. When nymphing, stay with the crayfish of a short leader and drop your favorite small bead – flashback pheasant tail. • **Darlington Spring Creek** – Try dry fly fishing use caddis, Yellow Sally and hoppers. Best results from small black leach patters.

Gallatin River Sanctuary

• **Gallatin River** – Dry fly action on smaller attractors up higher on the river above Mac, small trudes, smaller Yeager Bombs in red and brown and PMXs. The bigger dry fly fishing with Golden Stones and hoppers is just getting going. Might find a Spruce moth here and there, and for nymphing use extra small nymphs in the 16-18-20 variety.

Stump Creek Ranch

• **Stump Creek** – Chubby Chernobyl, grass hoppers and other attractor patterns as well as caddis and PMDs.

Baker Springs Fishing Estate

• **Baker Creek** – Use hopper, ant and beetle patterns. Small pheasant tail, beadhead Prince, Copper John as a dropper. • **Trout Creek** – Hopper, ant and beetle patterns. Small pheasant tail, bead head prince, Copper John as a dropper. Fishing a dropper on this small water will present a challenge to any angler. • **Baker Creek Pond** – Dry fly fishing spotty except in the evenings with small caddis. • **West Gallatin River** – Dry fly fishing is good with attractor dry flies or some caddis. Try some spruce moth's or hoppers and Golden Stones. • **West Gallatin River Pond** – Dry fly fishing spotty except in the evenings with small caddis, best results woolly buggers and leach patterns. • **North Pond** – Dry fly fishing spotty except in the evenings with small caddis. • **Baker Springs Creek** – Grass is grown over making for very difficult casting – try a Dave's Hopper size 14 on the water to be rewarded with a nice rainbow or brown.

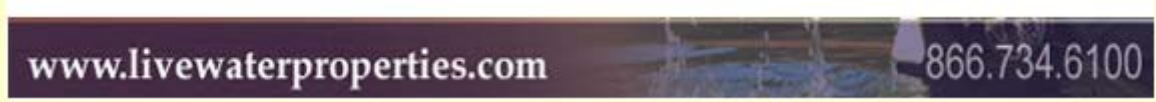
Faler Creek Retreat

• **Faler Creek** – Patterns imitating mayflies and Grey Drakes and Parachute Adams are a top-producing fly. Large attractors in the deeper holes with hoppers patterns starting to heat up. • **1-Acre Pond** – The same dry flies at times, but nymphs and streamers are working best with a sink tip line.

Cottonwood Creek Getaway

• **Cottonwood Creek** – Pick your favorite small attractor pattern and run with it. We suggest red ant pattern, Parachute Adams, Yellow Humpty or Royal Wulff size 16 – 18. In deeper pools, hopper patterns or beadhead nymph.

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