

UPPER SACRAMENTO RIVER HATCHES

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JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Midges (Diptera)

#18-20 Zebra Midge, CB Frostbite, Chan's Chironomid Bomber, GB Brassie, Griffith's Gnat, Quigley's Spider Midge

Blue-Winged Olive

(*Baetis* spp.)

#18-20 Mercer's Poxystack Baetis, olive Mercer's Micro Mayfly, Morrish's Anato-May, Morrish's Hotwire May, Beadhead Pheasant Tail, WD-40, Quigley's Hat Creek Spider, Quigley Cripple

Golden Stonefly

(*Calineuria* spp.)

#6-8 golden Morrish's Cone Stone, Mercer's Biot Epoxy Golden Stone, Superfloss Rubberlegs, Mercer's Flush Floater Foam Stone, Mercer's Poxystack Golden Stone, Idyl-Wired Stone, Stimulator, Madame X

Sulphur (*Epeorus* spp.)

#10-12 yellow Mercer's Foam Parachute Sulphur, Neally's Brown Drake, Paradun, Haystack, Mercer's Poxystack Emerger

Caddis

(*Brachycentrus/Hydropsyche* spp.)

#12-16 olive or brown Birds Nest, Copper John, Mercer's Z-Wing Caddis, Mercer's Glo-Bubble Caddis, Fox's Poopah, Mercer's Missing Link, Morrish's Hotwire Caddis, Morrish's Super Pupa, Gordon's Prince Nymph

Pale Morning Dun

(*Ephemerella* spp.)

#16-18 yellow Morrish's Anato-May, rust Morrish's Hotwire May, Mercer's GB Poxystack PMD, brown or ruby Mercer's Micro Mayfly, Burk's HBI Nymph, Sparkle Dun, Paradun, Mercer's PMD Profile Spinner

Isonychia (*Isonychia* spp.)

#10-12 Mercer's Poxystack Isonychia, black A.P. Nymph, Birds Nest

October Caddis

(*Dicosmoecus* spp.)

#8 Mercer's Tungsten October Pupa, orange Mercer's Psycho Prince, Morrish's October Pupa, Morrish's WMD, Stimulator, Madame X