



Basic Fly Recommendation List (in order of importance in each category)

Pattern (BH = Bead-head)	Sizes	Notes
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Nymphs

Gold-Ribbed Hare's Ear	10, 12, 14, 16	With or without bead-head
Pheasant Tail, Flash Back	12, 14, 16, 18	Fish as adropper under larger nymphs or dry flies
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BH Prince Nymph	12, 14, 16	Excellent pattern in northern California
BH Bird's Nest, Tan	12, 14, 16	
BH Rubber-Leg Stone Fly, Black	8, 10	Kaufmann's Stone is an excellent pattern
BH Rubber-Leg Stone Fly, Golden	8, 10	

Emergers

Z-wing Caddis, Olive	12, 14, 16	

Dry Flies

Parachute Adams	12, 14, 16	#1 Choice for dry fly
Elk Hair Caddis, Olive	12, 14	
Elk Hair Caddis, Tan	14, 16	
Royal Wulff	12, 14	If everything else fails, try this one
Yellow Humpy	12, 14, 16	Good for fast water
Stimulator, Orange	8, 10, 12	Excellent searching pattern, Yellow is also good.
Light Cahill	12, 14, 16	Parachute or standard hackle
Pale Morning Dun	16, 18	Parachute or standard hackle
Griffith's Gnat	18	Imitates a cluster of midges.

Terrestrials

Black Flying Ant	14, 16	Can work almost anywhere.
Henry's Fork Hopper	8, 14	Usually best in late summer.

Streamers

Jay Fair's Wiggle Tail, Black	12, 14	Recently became #1 still water fly.
Jay Fair's Wiggle Tail, Olive	12, 14	Recently became #1 still water fly.
Sparse Wiggle Tail, Gene Goss style	12,14	See Message Board
Wooly Bugger, Olive	4, 10	Don't leave home without it.
Wooly Bugger, Black	4, 10	Don't leave home without it.
Muddler Minnow	6, 8, 10	Works as a baitfish imitation when fished wet, or as a hopper when fished dry.
Olive Matuka	6, 8	