

2019 Dry Fly Statistics

In 2019 we charted the hook sizes that landed 20-inch or larger fish for the calendar year of 2018. The results of that study were as follows:

153 Days Fished in 2018

121 Fish 20+ Inches

Hook Size 12-4		Hook Size 26-14	
4	0	14	14
6	2	16	7
8	0	18	40
10	10	20	28
12	5	22	11
	Total Fish: 17	24	2
		26	2
		Total Fish: 104	



#1 Fly: Olive Brown Emperor Caddis #18

We continued this study for 2019 calendar year under the same criteria as 2018. The 20-inch or larger fish counted were only Nate's catch captured in a photo. The following information and chart represents the findings of this research:

- 1) Nate fished 124 days in 2019
- 2) In 2019 there were 169 fish 20 inches or longer photo'd.
- 3) The largest fish was a 27-inch rainbow on the Henry's Fork. That fish ate a #20 BWO Hoagie's Cripple.



The chart below breaks down the number of 20-inch or larger fish caught on each hook size from a #26 to a #4. There are 2 columns representing large hooks from Size 12 to a Size 4 and small hooks from a Size 26 to a Size 14.

124 Days Fished in 2019

169 Fish 20 Inches or Larger

Hook Size 12-4

4	3
6	6
8	0
10	9
12	15

Total Fish: 33

Hook Size 26-14

14	3
16	14
18	63
20	37
22	16
24	3
26	0

Total Fish: 136



For the second year in a row, the Olive Brown Emperor Caddis #18 caught more 20-inch fish than any other fly pattern in our inventory.