

Michigan Gray Drake



Recipe

Hook: Dry Fly Size: 12-14 XL
Thread: Black or Brown, 6/0
Tail: Moose Main, 2 hairs, tied long
Wing: Calf Tail, tied spent, tied sparse
Body: Fine Gray Dubbing, natural or synthetic

Tying Tips: Standard techniques. I used a Fly-Rite #26 Gray dubbing. Use a dubbing that matches the color of the insects on your rivers.

Fishing Tips: Used for the gray drake hatch, which usually comes off about twilight, from mid-June through the end of July.

Historical Notes: This is a relatively new pattern, only appearing on the scene the last few years. The creator is unknown at this time. The fly does have a following. I would date this fly's creation about the mid to late 1990s.

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