

# Michigan Stone



## Recipe

Hook:	Mustad #94833 Size: 16-18
Thread:	Yellow, 6/0
Body:	Yellow Rabbit Fur Dubbing (or synthetic).
Wing:	Deer Hair, tied flat over the body, extending slightly beyond the bend of the hook.
Hackle:	Grizzly, tied fore and aft.

*Tying Tips:* Use standard techniques. Deer hair for wings should be a clump about the size of a kitchen match. May also be tied in sizes 14 & 20.

When tied for the Little Yellow Stones (*Allperla candata*) dubbing color may vary from dull amber to delicate yellow depending on the insects in your area.

When tied for the Little Green Stones (*Allperla imbecilla*) dubbing color may vary from olive to bright green. You'll also want to change your thread color and change the hackle to a yellowish-olive.

*Fishing Tips:* The little stones start coming out in June and are with us for the entire rest of the season. It's an excellent fly to have and use when afternoon and evening stone fly activity is on the water.

*Historical Note:* This fly was created by the late Paul H. Young (1890-1960), celebrated fly tier and rod builder from Detroit. The fly was created in the 1930's.

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