

Have you seen the Yellow May Dun?



Female dun © Stuart Crofts

The Riverfly Partnership Species Survey

WE NEED YOUR RECORDS OF THE YELLOW MAY DUN!

The Yellow May dun *Heptagenia sulphurea* is a beautiful bright yellow mayfly, the adults of which are easily recognised by their distinctive colour and two long tails. The nymphs live in rivers and streams and hatch into adults in large numbers during May or June when clouds of mayflies can be seen swarming above the water. Smaller numbers hatch throughout the summer into early autumn. The adults can often be found sheltering in trees and shrubs on riverbanks.

The behaviour of this mayfly is thought to be changing as fewer of these mayflies are emerging early in the summer and more are hatching throughout the year. This may relate to climate change but we need more information to understand the changes. **Your records count!** Please report your sightings by returning this postcard or online at www.riverflies.org

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