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thedude1534 wrote:

Thanks for the tips, when I go out this weekend (if it doesn't rain too much) I'll shorten my leader and see if I can detect anything.

For you guys that have the "sixth sense"..... when you use this sixth sense, are you setting the hook in an area that you "feel" would have trout. For example, if you are fishing a riffle-pool area, do you set the hook right where the riffle meets the pool (thats where I get a lot of takes) even if there is no indication of a strike. I find myself doing that even with an indicator. Is that what you mean by sixth sense, or are those intuitive times you set the hook completely arbitrary.

Hold on a minute, I never said I was that skilled. Seriously, that's pretty much it. Its as much confidence that your fishing a spot correctly as it is a "sense".

If I think... wait, if I know that a trout lives there I set the hook when I know my fly is in that area. Sometimes you spend a while setting to nothing other times a fish is on when the indicator never budged. Other times I don't use this tactic is I feel that "I'm on" that day. Nymphing requires a complete degree of concentration to be successful. Of course all our definitions of success are different.