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A cased caddis generally will roll and bounce right along the bottom. And the water that is in contact with the bottom moves slower than the water just a few inches above the bottom due to friction and this is important to consider when fishing something right on the bottom. Many times the natural drift of something bouncing along the bottom is a bit erratic and not smooth and more often than not people don't put enough weight on the fly and the fly stays suspended 3" above the bottom and floats along at a uniform and consistent speed. Although this may look natural to you, to the trout that is feeding on stuff moving erratically along on the stream bottom this is not a natural drift. Simply stand in the water and focus on stuff bouncing along right on the bottom and you will see what I mean.

A really good and simple to tie imitation is Walt's worm. Nothing more than hare's ear dubbing wrapped around a 2x or 3x long nymph hook (tie large to small) and ribbed with x-fine bronze wire. It could be a cased caddis, could be a mayfly, could be a scud, could be whatever – it works.