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Re: To count or not to count- that is the question.

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Jack,

You are probably right.

I often make on average about 3-4 casts into a pool like that if nothing has taken the fly. Also i will make more on cold days as the fish are slow.

On a warm day it will just be a few.

On Limestone Spring Creeks i will work holes even more. These fish are very selective when compared to mountain freestone trout. That just comes down to available food source.

I am probably sometimes, over confident in my abilities to get a fish to strike. Im sure i have missed several fish, along with some of the nicest fish in the stream using my method. But i do usually do very well the way i handle small streams.

It really does come down to confidence and ability. Im not saying that any given angler shouldnt work a hole much more than i do. But still, your first and second casts are the most important no matter how you do it.