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Re: Nymphing weight ?

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I'd say 4-6" is a good bet.

I like to use small shot as well. Enough to get it to what ever depth I need. I fish alot of limestone streams with gin clear water and I can usually watch my fly to see the depth it is riding. Someone once told me to try and find the balance between how much weight to use and how far above the fish to cast to get the fly to ride level at the depth the fish is holding.

A few months ago while fishing I spotted a very large brown (25+ inches). I was using a bead head fly and made about a dozen or so really good drifts right by him. I then added one small split shot and within 3 casts I got him (although he eventually broke me off).