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Re: Skitter ?????

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osprey wrote:

A good read on this subject is "Fishing the Dry Fly as a Living Insect" Leonard M. Wright , he speaks about the "Induced" take or strike , this book opened up a whole other world for me when i was just learnin' the ropes of fly fishing , there is a chapter called "The sudden Inch" which points out that control of the fly , the line , and the rod is critical when skittering and i think that is one of the most important points , you have to maintain control of the whole mess in order for it to work , but adding motion to floating flies rather than a drag free float all the time can really open things up. GOOD LUCK.

Good stuff Osprey! Great book, that adds a whole new dimension to dry fly presentation. Try "the sudden inch" a few feet above a rising trout just when the fly just reaches the trout's sight window.....and hang on!