

Subject: : Beginner Forum

Topic: : Let's talk lead.

Re: Let's talk lead.

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Quote:

Heritage-Angler wrote:

troutbert - Did you ever try the green coated Dinsmore's egg shaped shot? It's easy to open, doesn't slide on the tippet as much, and can be re-used over and over. Our mutual friend Don Double sold me on it a long time ago. He did some tests (only Don would do this) where he opened and closed the shot, and some made it to over 100 cycles.

I really like only using one split shot, if I have to use shot. The great variety of sizes of the Dinsmore shot makes that easy. Having a long string of shot reduces sensitivity, IMHO. After using the Dinsmore shot for so long, I can usually just look at the stream and know what size to choose - just use "The Force". 😊

H.A.

Ed,

IMHO, one large shot causes your tippet to hinge a one point like this: >

And using a string of lighter shot spaced out (sorta like a centerpin rig) straightens out your tippet and is much more sensitive to strikes, like this: \

Just sayin.....