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Re: Let's talk lead.

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Interesting debate. I Euro nymph a bit and all the flies are weighted, usually the anchor fly (the heaviest one) is in the middle of a 3 fly rig or on the dropper on a 2 fly rig. You can put the anchor on the end too. I also drop shot on occasion (weight on the point) to dredge the bottom.

Quote:

ED Wrote: If you're fishing with multiple shot, each shot has space between them that allows slack to form in the leader (**unless you're suspending it below a float, or dragging it faster than the current**).

Multiple shot (spread out) works well with and Indy, since the surface current (where the Indy is) is moving the fastest. Also, in Euro-style nymphing you actually move the flies slightly faster than the current to stay in contact with your flies.

I nearly always use weighted flies for deep nymphing and only add a split shot to make it ride deeper if necessary. I've messed with this very thing for a long time, and if my flies will not get down, I will use heavy flies and small shot spread out between the flies and just above the uppermost fly. They run deep in a line that way without one heavy anchor point creating a hinge.

With an Indy, the Centerpin theory is that more weight is placed where the greatest current velocity is, in the upper water column, to keep you line more vertical on the drift.

All good stuff. Mess with it yourself to see.