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You need a longer tippet and more weight than you think.

The major cause of drag when using an indicator is the surface water flows faster than the water right on the bottom and there are two different velocities at the bottom – right ON the bottom and just above the bottom. And the deeper the water the greater the velocity difference between surface and bottom can be. A too short dropper or too heavy tippet with not enough weight will guarantee that your nymph is being pulled along by the indicator and looking anything but natural. And don't try and fish 15 foot sections at a time. You will at best get 5 feet of drag free dropper drift before the surface indicator simply starts pulling the dropper along.