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On the Lehigh, I've had them take fairly softly (for a smallie) in the dead drift but its never been undetectable. However, smallies usually hit fast & hard. One thing about river smallies is that you will catch a lot more 10-12" bass than bass over 15". It's different than in a lake or reservoir. But a 10" river smallie is going to fight hard, very hard for a fish of that size. Like has been mentioned a few times, weight is often key. Add a splitshot to your clouser or bh bugger and get it down deep along the bottom.