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Welcome to the club guys. Fly fishing is more addictive than any other type of fishing.

If you're loosing flies, it may be due to windknots if you're new to fly fishing and fly casting. Even season veterans get them. Its when you tie a knot in you leader or tippet and it decreases the strength of the tippet by half.

Try watching your backcast, make sure you have enough room and you should have two U's in your line during a cast. They will roll and straighten out. If you start the rod forward too soon you may be getting your flies simply snapped off by the crack of the line. If you wait to long you may get a fly in the ear or a mess of unstraight line laying on the water.

You'll get it. Great to hear ya caught something your first time out. Good luck, and happy fly fishing.