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Re: Strike Indicator

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Quote:

Hodge36 wrote:

Can you use a regular bobber as a strike indicator?

IMO, using regular bobbers will be overkill in most trout fishing situations. I try to use the smallest indicator (if I use one) that will hold up the given the amount of shot/weight that I need to properly fish my nymphs.

I think that smaller indicators cause less disturbance when they land on the water, which is important for fishing low, clear water and/or spooky fish. I also think that it is easier to see the subtle changes in drift that often indicate strikes using smaller, yet highly visible indicators.

Quote:

WildTigerTrout wrote:

...To be an effective flyfisher we must try to master all methods even the ones we are not good at...

This describes my own FF philosophy to a T...though your feelings on the matter may change over time, I would encourage others just getting into the sport to adopt this philosophy as well 😊