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Awesome, thanks so much for the reply. This all stemmed from me spotting several carp in a small/medium stream where I fish for smallmouth. I came across carp two times and had heard all about the joys of carp on a fly rod, so I thought I would give it a whirl. Probably spent an hour each time casting at carp with no takes. It was pretty disheartening, so both times I switched back to targeting smallmouth and had a blast hooking them to wash the bad taste of defeat out of my mouth. I have a 5wt and will be fishing 3x tippet, so I will just have to take her easy if/when I do hook one. So far, so good with my okuma helios reel tho, so I am confident it has carp stopping capabilities. I have never fished for carp before, so I dont know how to put length into weight, but I would say these carp I spotted were between 24"-40". A couple specific questions if you dont mind answering them:

Would an indicator be beneficial in detecting strikes or are they that subtle that the indy wouldnt go down?

Can you get in the water or are they so spooky that even the slightest disturbance in the water will turn them off?

How do you typically approach your target, downstream, across stream, upstream?

Thanks again, it was a humbling experience, but I am so pumped to get one(I havent even caught a carp on conventional gear)