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If I switched to 12lb, I think my 5wt rod is breaking before the line does. I would fish a 3x-2x, but I have read that carp are super leader shy, so I assumed to go as thin as possible.

Trevor, I fooled him with a crayfish imitation that I dead drifted. Somehow the fly came completely unraveled during the fight, but atleast the hook endured(thats what I get for ordering off internet sites). I was originally landing beautiful presentations on some tailing carp about 35' away and slightly upstream, when I noticed a silt cloud about 15' away and slightly downstream. I knew I was embracing my inner ninja, but I didnt think a fish would swim that close to me. I gathered my line in and casted about 6' ahead of the fish to allow my fly to sink and he saw it right away and went for it. The water was crystal clear so I got to see the whole thing pretty clearly. I think I was fishing for 3-5 minutes until I hooked up with the fish, so a pretty rewarding trip.

After I landed this fish, I couldnt see another carp along the stream, so I got out and drove 3 minutes to another stretch of stream I prefer for smallmouth. Has anyone stayed to see how long it takes a spooked carp to return to feeding etc.?