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Thank you. This post is like taking the bits and pieces of truth I've slowly realized as a beginning flyfisherman and putting them together in a way that could've taken me years to connect on my own. Your ideas don't fit traditional beliefs about how one should flyfish (and I fear that will upset some people) but they hold a lot of truth. It's important to keep things in perspective like this- we spend all this time and money but in the end they're just stupid fish. This is the kind of post that makes me question what our sport is really about. I may be the type of person who sets numbers of fish as goals every year, but for me it's the overall experience that justifies the cost. Ultimately, the satisfaction of fooling these stupid creatures is a small factor in enjoying the experience.

Having the mindset you described is exactly what helped me catch my first two trout of the year, although I waited 15 minutes for each fish instead of two days (they were only 8").