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mcneishm,

If the branch is "bendy" you can often pull it down to where you can reach it, then untangle. Just be careful with the rod. You have to hold the line, take the tension off the rod tip. Often, I lay the rod down, but be mindful of where, because it becomes easy to step on as your jumping and stumbling. :)

If it's dead and stiff I have on many occasions found a stick and used it to break the branch with the fly on. Sometimes you find that the stick in your hand breaks before the one with the fly. In those cases, find a bigger stick. :)

If it's a "tree", I've been known to climb.

Very rarely do I resort to breaking the line and moving on with my life. I don't give up easily.