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Today I had a great day on a special regs/wild creek. After some experimentation, It turns out what the browns really wanted was a really tiny, size 22 (maybe 24, it was real small) parachute adams hi-vis. I was getting what I believed to be complete strikes but I couldnt hook up. I'd say 70% I would miss. Should I wait a little longer before I set the hook? I was fishing pocket water across and down does that matter? It seemed I was just yanking it right out of their mouths and into the brush behind me. Or, is this just normal for tiny dries. Ive been nymphing almost exclusivley for some time and my hookup rate has been way better. Thanks for the help.