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I fish small flies alot. It is the nature of the beast that you're not going to get the hook-up percentage with a larger hook.

What I do to increase the odds is to: increase the gap by bending it upwards in the vise or use small hooks with a wide gap opening (Tiemco 518s and 2488s; off set the barb by bending it to the side. These actions have definitely increased my hookup percentage with small hooks.

I also use a full-flex rod where from expeience helps with hook-ups and protecting light tippet during the fight.

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