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Re: Any Net Tricks?

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docsab wrote:

I'm trying to keep the rod low to keep the fish head in the water

There's your problem. When you get the fish's head out of the water, skate him across the surface like a surfboard - right into your net. Do this all in one motion, not letting the fish get his head down in the water to "dig in" again.

This will shorten the battle considerably, and be better for the fish. The shorter the fight, the better for the fish.

Of course, this works easier for smaller fish, but you'd be surprised how well it works for larger ones too...

The real trick is to judge how much line you need to have out of the rod tip to skate the fish into your net in one shot. Use the fish's momentum if you come up a bit short - and don't miss. 😊