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Hey everyone! I am looking for some tips on how to fish a wooly bugger. Everyone makes this pattern seem so easy to fish...I just can't figure it out! I have really only fished dry flies - streamers and nymphs are new to me.

Here is the set-up that I am using:

6' 9" rod

#4 weight

7' leader

6X tippet

Weighted and/or non weighted wooly bugger (I've tried both with no luck)

Any suggestions or thoughts about the set up I am using?

How should I fish this?

Quarter upstream, swing and strip...

I have primarily been fishing the Codorus Trophy Trout section because it is real close to my house - not sure if this is a good stream to fish the wooly bugger on...I've had good success with dry flies but not the bugger!