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Re: Wooly Bugger Help

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Barnuba,

Don't get discouraged. It's likely more an issue with the stream than your method of fishing or what fly you're using. Codorus is a very difficult stream for beginners. It's fish are wild and spooky and the stream is very difficult to wade. Streamers tend to work best when the water is a bit high and cloudy - after a rain is a good time. Sunny days on Codorus when the water is clear is not a time I'd tie on a WB. Try small nymphs and terrestrials this time of year when you have these conditions.

I agree with using a heavier leader - for most streamer fishing I use very heavy tippet, usually testing at least 12 lbs breaking strength.