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IMO 7x is a must on valley. Once I moved to 7x I started catching more fish. I never went to 6x so 6 might be good too. some of the more experienced guys I know on valley fish 9x.

Also, I set the hook immediately after the take. The take, not the anticipated take. There were times when I first started that I was so amped that I would anticipate the take and set too early. If you wait for the fish to take the fly and then set the hook, IMO, there's a natural delay that allows a proper hook set. As an experiment I've tried waiting a split second after the take to find that the trout already spit my fly. Slack line could definitely be a problem too as mentioned previously.

And then there's the presumed take as previously mentioned. There was a splash near my fly so he must of took it. Its rare but I've foul hooked fish that splashed at my fly but obviously didn't take it. You can usually tell that something is off by the fight only to find that you hooked him in the tail when you get him in the net.