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Re: My Problem of Hooking Trout

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Heritage-Angler wrote:

As for the "experienced" guys using 9X tippet on Valley - they're not as experienced as you'd think. 😊

I'd be somewhat inclined to second the above, although Valley Creek trout can be difficult. However I've never used 9x on Valley. But I do agree the tippet size issue is a little crazy.

With Valley Creek the general rules of thumb are a stealthy approach, good presentation, and preventing drag. The fish there are pretty darn educated (have seen a ton of patterns) and very skiddish, although one can get within pretty close range of the trout in sections where the water is braided.

For record I've had many good days and some exceptional outings on Valley over the years only ever using 5x and occasionally 6x tippet. By the same token, I've also had humbling days as have those more experienced.