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Re: My Problem of Hooking Trout

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Foxgap239 wrote:

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PoconoPaul wrote:

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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.

Let me qualify my remarks. On VC I almost always use 6X for normal year fishing. Had a stellar day on 5X with a caddis this year but during the winter months when fish in certain pools are only taking midges (size 26 to 30), 9X can be a must. Even needing 7X Flouro for nymphs too.

Fox, good point. I've never really fished Valley during the winter months even when I lived down in that area, but otherwise fishing all the other seasons. So I can imagine that small x size is called for given the minute sizes VC midges go down to. No point putting 6x on size a 32 :)

Taken as a whole VC experiences quite a bit of pressure, however over the years I've found sections where the fish were a bit less selective, a bit less skiddish and not so concerned with tippet size. These sections are far and few between, but they are out there none the less.