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Re: increasing hookups with tiny dry flies

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I use curved shank hooks, aka scud hooks or emerger hooks (the lighter wire versions) quite a bit in my fishing. I've messed around with them quite a bit and have found, as you stated, the offset works both for you and against you:

Quote:

dc410 wrote:

I try to choose a fly with an offset hook point directed toward my position so when I lift the rod tip on the take the hook point is in line with my rod.

Choosing a hook/fly to fish one side of the stream or the other is splitting hairs WAY too fine for me. Adding that variable of fly selection to the pattern, size, weight of flies for nymphs (I tie flies the same fly in various weights) is far too much, IMO. Therefore I bend any offset hook straight when I put it in my vise.... 😊