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Yep. Same here. I couldn't get them to stay on. Flawed design.

Use Skip's Turn On Strike Indicators. If you want more floatation, use 2 Mediums.

If you want more floatation than this, just get a pack of cheap, small party balloons, inflate them just until they have air in them then do a double overhand knot onto your leader. My buddie, a GUIDE (Strange Brew? Anybody? "Our buddie, a COP, yeah, well, he PUKED, eh?") Anyhow, just sounded funny in my head. But that's what he uses. Cheap and effective and FLOATS so that bad fly fishermen don't freak when the strike indicator goes under water.

Another additional help: The RIO Kahuna indicator that is a thick orange line that you pull off with the hole in the middle. It's a little tough to get on your leader, but you only need about an inch of it (I used too much the 1st time) AND it helps to run a bodkin needle up through it to open the hole. It works great as a double indicator for really skinny water or finicky trout. Don Douple first turned me on to this, but I didn't have any NEON fly line laying around to cannibalize for this. He said it saved the day more than once. He said some days, he only saw the lower indicator move, and that was how softly the trout were hitting.

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