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I will usually fish buggers during the cold weather months, unless there are bugs hatching. There are many ways to answer your question, but I'll try. First I take a different approach to limestone streams then I on freestone streams. However that doesn't always hold true.

So on a limestone stream, if the water is cold, under 40 I'll dead drift the fly and just twitch it occasionally. If the temp is over forty I use the active, strip the bugger approach.

On freestone streams I almost always strip the fly back to me after an upstream cast. When the fish are slow reacting then I'll change up what I'm doing.

During warm weather months I still use different approaches, but I use dry flies and nymphs, unless it's raining. Then I'll use buggers. I know what flies hatch when and I match the hatch. Hope this helps.