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Re: Where to place split shot on leader

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IMO, it depends on the water type being fished. Ideally, you want to place the shot so that it is high enough to avoid spooking the fish (although chances of that are pretty slim, imo..) and close enough to the fly so that the fly does not ride up in faster flows. I very seldom place a shot more than 2 to 2.5 inches above the fly when fishing faster deeper pockets or runs, but will often go another inch or two in slower water. Unless I'm trying to get more fly action and a slow sink when fishing rocky river banks for smallmouth with a strymph or fur leech, I never go more than say 4 inches.

But that's just me. YMMV...