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Re: I <3 Frenchies
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Actaully learned a lot today from watching a video that a fellow PAFF'er put me on.

The orignator of this method was a die hard greyling guy. The european greyling had the lightest and nearly undetectable strike. The guy "Vlady" i think they called him would read the water and know where the fish were. When his knew his flies were in the area he would do a quick lift, and have a greyling hooked.

I wonder if this was because the rods and other gear that they were using back in the day were not as great at detecting strikes or feeling the bottom. I have heard stories that these guys from poland were shut off from the rest of the fly fishing world.

It could als be that this guy was just that damn good.

I picture me, reading an obstical, knowing where the fish would be in relation to the flow of water around the obstical, watching my line go right into place, doing the false cast when I know the flies would make their way around the obstical, and foul hooking two fish or something. LOL

I don't think this technique would be appreciated in Erie but it is an interesting concept to say the least. I think this could really show merit in the winter when fish are very light on the take. Just some food for thought.