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So, if you got the setup correct, what next? How does your rig hit the water and where does it hit the water? If you are using a strike indicator and are inexperienced, you probably notice that the fly hits the water sometimes behind (upstream) of the indicator, othertimes below (downstream). Also in any other direction (toward the caster/away from the caster, etc.). You must observe how these different positions effect the sinking of the fly in relation to the drift of your boober, so you can judge when the fly will be in the "zone," that your zen tells you will be holding trout. In any given cast or current, these factors may dictate how you want the rig to hit the water. Then, as you noted, if the drift is not setting up corectly based upon your zen instincts, you must adjust the drift (mend) to correct it before entering the strike zone. I have seen people mend because they think you must do so to be a nymph-god. Keep in mind, the mend adjusts the drift, but if you don't see and feel the drift, your mends are likely to be of no lasting value. Ohm!