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I don't claim to be any sort of expert but I worked on becoming a good nymph fisherman for several years mostly following Joe Humphrey's techniques.

One rule of thumb that I use to make sure my nymphs are on the bottom is to watch my line or indicator and make sure that it is coming back to me slower than the surface current (ie: watch the foam, leaves, etc. on the surface).

The current on the bottom and top of the water flows slower than the current in between. If your indicator or fly line is moving faster than the surface, it is because the current is pulling your rig up off the bottom and downstream and you need to add more weight.

Many times I have added one split shot and caught fish after fishing the same run a few times.

Don't get lazy either and change you weight frequently to match the current you are fishing.

You'll get the hang of it with practice.

Shock