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Re: Wet flies...???

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Red, I was thinking that two flies that close together might mean that there's big potential for a snarled up net and or cut fingers especially at dusk.

Yeah, you will hook your net on a regular basis, but that usually happens while you're unhooking the fish., not landing it. If you use one of those plastic nets (which I hate) it's not a problem at all, and is a very small problem if you're using debarbed hooks.

The only time I've ever seriously hooked myself because of two fly rig was when I was releasing a fish that had taken the top fly, and as soon as I let go of the fish, it grabbed the bottom fly, which at that point was tangling in the water. I still had the top fly in my fingers, and the fish pulled into my thumb up to the bend. I had to net the fish a second time before I could pull the hook loose.

Needless to say, that sort of thing doesn't happen very often.