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Re: Nymphing help!!!

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You don't need to get crazy setting the hook. If your nymphing on a short line and do this you will probably spend more time digging your nymph out of the trees than fishing.

Mending is physically lifting and moving your fly line up or downstream to minimize the drag of the currents on the fly line which effects the natural drift of the fly. If you have no fly line on the surface of the water there is no need to mend your line. Nymphing on a long line is much more challenging in that you need to remove all of the slack line between your rod tip and the fly before the fish rejects the fly on the take and mending your line is much more important. In your above post #10 you could have used the word "mend" in place of the word "maneuver" and it would have made perfect sense and is a lot easier to spell. 😊 Keep at it, you'll get it!