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PhlyPhishMan wrote:

thanks a bunch guys... this is great stuff. i am really gonna sound like a rook right now but iut of shear desire to land fish im gonna ask. when you lift the line to set the hook, is it a fast n long lift or soft n gentle? is there any special way to do this? also, can someone please describe mending to me? and one last question is it ok to nyphm in a longer fashion to reach harder water? if so what distance is ok? how do you manave your line ect. ect.???

If you're nymphing at long distances (say, more than 30 feet), you're probably going to have to use an indicator. There's just no way you'll be able to get a good drift, mend line, and detect strikes from that distance. The one exception could be if you're standing directly downstream of the fish and are in the same current lane so that there's no need to mend. Or also if you're some kind of superhuman nymphing ninja!

I'm still a bit of a nymphing newbie, but I've been reading Dynamic Nymphing, and it really is helpful. It's nice to have a book with a bunch of different styles, tactics, and leader formulations all in one place that I can refer to.

I've been working on my hook sets as well. I find I generally pull too hard - it really can be pretty gentle. Sometimes I basically just give a little tug to see if there's anything at the end of my line, and that seems to be enough.

The one thing I really had trouble with though is that when you're fishing downstream of you, you have to really try to set the hook to the side. If you pull it straight upstream, you'll end up pulling the fly out of the fish's mouth.