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Re: Nymphing help!!!

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If I could sum up nymph fishing in one sentence it would be:

Keep as little line as possible between your rod and your fly without impeding the drift (no drag).

However, if you are fishing a nymph at a distance of i.e. 20 feet, you may want to have some slack line to compensate for currents. You have to learn to mend the line with more line on the water. And if you cast upstream, follow the line with the rod tip, retrieving line as it drifts downstream.

Start short and extend your casts further as you learn.