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Re: Foul hooking with a tandem rig?

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afishinado wrote:

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TYoung wrote:

Usually snagging with tandem rigs occurs when you put the two flies too close together.

Agreed. If the flies are close together and you hook a fish on the dropper, you risk snagging that fish with the other fly. Also if you set the hook and miss a fish that hit the dropper fly you risk hooking him with the point fly.

I don't really find snagging a lot of fish a real problem with multiple fly rigs, but logic will tell you two flies will most likely to snag twice as many fish as a single rig... $1 + 1 = 2$   $2 > 1$   $2 \times 1$

The second fly is definately the key factor in regard to increasing accidental snagging. As you noted snags are probably often the result of missing the hook-up on a take and then the second fly snags.

However, I think it's a far worse ratio of foul hooks with two flies as I rarely foul hook a fish when running only one fly. Probably 10:1 or worse.

That said, I still often fish two flies. It is effective. The foul hookups can me lessened with less hesitation on hook sets and adjustments to rigging.

Kev