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Re: Foul hooking with a tandem rig?
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No mater how far apart the hooks are you still increase your chance of foul hooking fish. Anytime you drift something it may touch the body of a fish. Two hooks increase three even more. I never fish two fly that have larger concentrations of fish. I usually do not find a need . Sometimes I think the first fly attracts the fish and it turns away and the second hook is in the way of the fish. I do swing wets a few inches under the surface with two wets, Example in a few weeks we will get Grannoms and Hendricksons on the Breeches so I will work both just under the surface where the fish has to come up and chase it. I sometimes miss or it misses the dropper and I snag the fish with the second or point fly. Sight fishing eliminates most of this problem. For steelhead I only fish one fly do to large numbers in small areas. as a guide I can not afford someone accusing me of foul hooking or lifting fish. Also in a lot of tight water in ERIE (The shutes above Manchester hole on Walnut) most of the fish are lined. Watch post and when they say they were taking everything you know what is happening. I sight fish for steelies and quite often the fly will drift into the fishes mouth and I drop my rod down because he did not take it so I do not deserve to catch the fish. Usually they can spit it out but sometimes it is fish on and you have no choice.