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You have to be willing to move, but once you find fish then stay put. Get plenty of lead. Some of those holes can be pretty deep and if you're not down far enough you won't get any willing participants. Learn to high stick if you're not already. I have a lot of success with basic nymphs like hares ears and princes as well as eggs. Egg color in order of success for me is egg/cream with a salmon dot, salmon, blue with pink dot, blood red, and a few others mixed in. I've also done well the last few years with egg sucking leeches. Just a black zonker with an orange bead head. Simple tie if you do tie.

Keep at it. I've seen people go up a half a dozen times before they catch fish, but it's never a game you "figure out". I consider myself a good steelhead fisherman and typically catch more than most of my buddies (that's not always saying much), but there are days I'm dumbfounded up there.