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Re: Yarn for Strike Indicators

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DGC wrote:

Jeremy I can't recall the last time I used a yarn indicator--maybe never. I rarely just nymph and if I do it's typically been without a suspension indicator. But I may fish different kinds of streams this year where a suspension type is needed. I have some Thingamabobbers on the way as well and plan on comparing to the foam strip versions I made. I'm guessing the bobbers will be more aerodynamic and tangle less.

I *always* use some sort of drift/strike indicator. Of course, I've only been nymphing since like October of last year, so I think indicators are still a bit of a crutch. I've been thinking about just using lightly weighted nymphs and a piece of greased hi-viz mono tied into my leader, but haven't had time to try it yet.

I've experimented with european style nymphing and "high stick" nymphing without much success. I feel like, at least in the stream that I usually fish, I can't get close enough to the fish to go without an indicator - I always spook them.

How do you fish your nymphs?