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I am assuming this guy is a decent golden rainbow.

I have luck with yellow dubbed nymphs for them. Or something pink. They are attracted to spawning colors.

Also try something crazy, that you think no one else has used. I find this at fly project waters when the old BHPT, GRHE arent working. PUt on something that no one else has put in front of the fish.

Also dont just sit there and badger him. You said you drifted past him 40 times or so. Give him a break and try to sneak in on him again from down stream. Get low and try to land the perfect cast right off of the bat.

Did you try a dry dropper with your midge. I found this could be the ticket if he is not hugging the bottom. The natural presentation of the dry dropper can help so he wont see the all of the flash on the zebra midges. lower you tippet wt and go small. He might be up to your tricks by now as well so you will have to be perfect in your casting and approach.

One last thing that I had done on a hog of a golden happened when i drifted my entire box of nymphs by him. I know it sounds crazy but i put on a size 6 conehead bugger and dead drifted it. Once i saw his head turn to look at it i gave it a very light twitch. And he grabbed it.

This fish is really spooked right now and the ball is in his court. give him time and wait for the right conditions, and you will get him.