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I use yarn indicators for steelhead and nymphing drifts when searching streams for the locations of fish. I feel they are superior to thing-a-bobbers for number of reasons, they indicate 90° drift, land with less disturbance and are much more durable. The color, that find I like the best is white, which I feel is less intrusive on the water film. When they sink simply dry them out between fingers, puff and preen apart. The addition of a past silicone will allow 2 steelhead flies a weighted nymph and dropper egg fly with about 3 to 4 bb size split shots staggered along the distance of the line being suspended.

the biggest reason they are superior yarn indicators are very simple to make and very cheap.