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The "leader formula" is great and all, but it will only help advance your technique. If your technique is off, then that will only help minimally.

Let's start with a few questions.

Are you getting snags? If not then you don't have enough weight on. If you're using multiple flies then adjust weight first, then flies second. If you're not losing a few flies here and there from snags then you're not getting it down to the strike zone.

If you're using indicators, adjust those too before flies.

Is your arm tired? If not you're probably not picking enough line off the water and there's too much slack in your line. Holding your arm up "high sticking" all day gets tiring and that should be a good thing.

What type of water are you fishing? Fast, slow, pools, riffles, runs, etc? Find the fast water, and find the seams in it. Think of water like a buffet line. All the "food" is going in a certain direction when you look at the water. Drift there and also look for potential holding lies just outside of there for fish to hide, or dart out when they see a tasty meal.

Work on those things first, and then work on the details of your leader.