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Re: Estimating Water Depth

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But is it easier to GET strikes? Is that why you don't use one? Why not make it easy on yourself to detect strikes by using one? And, for a final question, don't you still miss a bunch of strikes without an indicator, even in light of your advanced skill levels?

I don't use one because it was the way I learned, my granddad thought that "bobbers" were for bank napping bait fisherman. I use where the line enters the water as my indicator, I have a system that works for me and I'm perfectly happy with it. I believe when nymphing in general you miss a good many strikes, its just the game. So yes I do miss a good many strikes, but I also am able to detect a good many.

I've been FF for about 10 years and every time I go out on the water, I'm humbled by how much I don't know. It's easy to feel like a beginner all the time in fly fishing (thats the beauty of it.) But, my girlfriend doesn't have any of the FF experience yet and that being that, I believe there would be less of a learning curve to learn to indicator nymph than not.

I'm just used to seeing water and thinking "that's 3 ft deep," and I was unable to explain how I knew that.