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Re: Estimating Water Depth

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Quote:

PennypackFlyer wrote:

I will miss probably the majority of strikes, because it takes a second or so for the strike to travel up the line and by that time the trout can sense somethings wrong and spit the nymph back out before I can set the hook. (usually when my hands are cold it's best to use an indicator and wait for it to drop).

try 3-ft of berkley fireline crystal (its clear braid) between your tippet and leader, or you could be really brave and use 6ft of BFC nail knotted to your fly line and a 3ft tippet.

for deep nymphing i NEVER use loops connections.

it is thicker than flouro true, but in cold deep water the fishes don't seem to mind it.

you can also use the set up for weighted streamer fishing (clousers/buggers) for bass or small stripers.

it really improves the connection imho.

btw - you'll need a fast action rod. 5wt at least. tried it with 4, it didn't like it. can use a 6wt even.

HTHT.