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I'm guilty of using 6X more than I should when big fish are present; but it will increase your strikes in most cases. Some good tips already but the first thing I always do is clear my line and get him on the reel; a smooth drag is a big asset here. A bout a week ago I was lucky enough to land several large fish even if they were just stockers. A 20" rain bow followed by a 22" brown. Later a 16" brown and a 17" rainbow. Only the large brown presented any real problems as he wanted out pf the pool, but I was using 5X. So a couple more; don't panic! The more big fish you land the easier this becomes, although if a 20" plus fish doesn't get your heart pumping a little you might want to try another sport. If you can, move the fish away from the lie where you hooked him. A large fish that has been in hole for any length of time knows every snag and stick in his domain. Of course letting him run down into super fast water isn't prudent, either. Try to keep his head up when netting and get your net in front of the head. Also a good size net is a help. Mine has a 15" bow, but a shallow bag so it is great for releasing, but some times before the actual catching is accomplished. This fish was caught on 6X BTW:

