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I've had this happen in really slow water too. One thing you can do to get your fly to move is intentionally add a little forward drag. George Daniels calls it a "tension loop". Basically you just mend your line downstream and hope that the tension from the loop will drag your fly downstream.

It also helps to shorten the distance from your indicator (if you're using one) a little so that the fly doesn't actually touch the bottom of the stream. That way it can move easier. Not sure how that effects your presentation, though... Just know I've done it to get the fly to actually drift.