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Re: Tippet size; it's your thing!

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pcray1231 wrote:

dub, the fundamental question is whether those fish are tippet shy, or drag shy. Nobody doubts that they're "something" shy.

If it's truly seeing the tippet that spooks them, then your only recourse is to try to make the tippet invisible, by going smaller, or switching to fluoro, etc.

or change the angle to a 'fly first' approach i.e. long lead from upstream .

with frog pond fish, i have some success with snake river mud on the tippet right up to the fly and a reach or curve cast that i snap before it settles.

frog pond fish are the toughest though, i'd be more likely to swing a small wet or induced take a nymph to be honest - especially where theres a chance of a 16" plus fish or two about.

maybe i need softer hands lol.