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Re: Drifting, "Swinging" a dry fly

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henrydavid wrote:

I agree, I guess what I'm stuck on is WHY? It seem unnatural unless it somehow represents the final seconds of emergence.

I suspect that no matter how slow moving the water is your fly is never really hanging "dead" at the end of the swing. There is probably always enough current to impart some subtle, lifelike movement on the fly. What we think is stationary really isn't. The fly probably appears very vulnerable to the fish and they take it at that point as opposed going after an imitation or natural that is still swinging and moving through the water column.