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Re: Tips for hooking fish

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barbless wrote:

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I'm not sure what you mean by using your finger as your stripping guide.

On reflection, that's a misleading label. I think the use of the index finger should better be called "the retrieve guide". I'm referring to the "line hand" pulling the slack line back in across the index finger of the hand that's holding the rod grip. As opposed to simply pulling line down and retrieving it directly from the stripping guide.

That's made a big difference for me, at least- having the line stay aligned to the rod all the way down to the grip when stripping it in.

You mean having the line pass between your index finger of the rod hand and the grip? If you don't do this your strike will just let out more slack line, so it is very important.