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+1 on the downstream approach as the Smallies will sometimes hook themselves. I really like to go straight across the current with no mending needed. Keep the rod tip about 6 inches from the water (so you have room for the hook-set) and do the Doug Swisher "line over the finger" strip in TINY jerks to let that popper skip around on the surface. You'll discover a rythmn for your particular day. I've almost always caught more SMB with very little surface commotion from my end. Think finesse - FWIW, the biggest fish usually take with the smallest amount of acivity, your fly can simply vanish from sight with a slight swirl. Smaller fish usually go hell bent for your but. Good luck on our local tribs/main stem. I miss the '90's but there are still a few around.