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Re: Fly Line Backing Install

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I agree with FarmerDave, at least in freshwater.

I have only been in my backing once. I was fishing a creek for steelhead during high and fast water(it was dangerous to cross in many places so I had a hard time chasing the fish), the fish ate my dropper(I was fishing a two fly rig) but somehow the point fly got wrapped around and snagged on the tail of the fish so you know how that goes. If I was able to chase the fish and the other fly didn't get snagged on the fish this would never have happened.

I've also come close a bunch of times with big river carp, but I was able to chase the fish every time, which you should be doing anyways(more control of the fish).