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Re: High Water Streamer Flies and Tactics

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Quote:

fishngun wrote:

When you come tight on a fish, don't be gentle about the hook set. Sweep the rod and strip set.

FOR SURE!

And, you don't need to worry about using lite weight leaders. I use a 2-3' length of Maxima and nothing more (for large articulated streamers). The water is stained and your streamer is moving fast. They will not notice your leader. This gives a strong length of leader that you can be confident with in reference to fighting a big fish in current.

In reference to short strikes: The do happen a lot, but you do need to understand something about large brown trout behavior. Browns are apex predators in their systems. They really want the biggest meal they can get for the smallest expenditure of energy. When they hit a large prey item, they are not trying to swallow it with the 1st hit. BE AWARE OF THIS. If a brown hits the streamer...KEEP STRIPPING.

When you see pictures of big browns that are eating a rainbow trout nearly the same size they are, they did not just swim up to the fish and swallow it head 1st. They hit it in T-Bone fashion to stun it and then came around and swallowed the fish.

They do the same thing to big streamers. I have had browns send a streamer flying and then run it down and hit it again. Keep that in the back of your mind. And keep stripping.