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I have a couple of seconds b4 they spit it out/realize it isn't a real bug?

I wouldn't say a "couple of seconds". However, it often "feels" like a long time. In reality, if you see a fish coming and are anticipating, your reaction time is probably a tenth of a second or so. Heck, I've had negative time before, and actually pulled the fly away BEFORE the fish hits it, lol.

An appropriate time is probably between a half second and a second, which FEELS like forever.

Yeah, it depends on the type of rise, but a fish will often go down with the fly. That's when you want to hit him. Pointed downward, closed mouth. The lift up will get him in the roof of the mouth most of the times. And you don't really need any pressure with the hook set. Merely lift to take the slack out of the line and tighten it up.

Which is why too much slack is a common mistake.