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When I first started, I practiced a lot on warm water streams, fishing for sunfish. It's not the same as fishing for trout obviously, but it will help you turn the striking motion into muscle memory. And sunfish are not as finicky about drag as trout - they actually like it!

+1 I spent a lot of time fishing for sunfish with dry flies as practice for trout. I did my sunny fishing in a pond, it may be easier to do that so you can focus on the hook set and forget about drag/mending. Get the hookset down and then fish moving water to work on dealing with drag.

A good leader is very important for dry fly fishing. Try the Harvey slack leader or some variation of it.