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Re: Need help with a downstream approach

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To fish a dry fly down stream, strip the amount of line off the reel that will get you to your target, cast so the fly lands a few feet above the target, let it drift down. If the fish takes, wait until the fish turns down with the fly before setting the hook or you'll pull the fly away. You can get a pretty long down stream drift doing this. To feed line as the fly drifts, raise the tip of the rod, using the water tension to throw line down stream. With a little practice you'll be able to feed line without disturbing the drag free drift.