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Re: Need help with a downstream approach

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I fish dries downstream quite often. It has it's advantages and disadvantages like everything else. Check out the current and place your fly so it will drift into the target spot. Feed line out of your rod to get there. You can also "waggle" your rod tip to help feed more line through the guides. If you do get a strike, wait....., then try to strike sideways instead of straight back so you don't directly pull the fly out of the fish's mouth. Sometimes it's inevitable when fishing downstream to pull the fly out, but you'll stick him eventually!