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Statistically, the odds are very low of landing a big "hog" on a stream loaded with vegetation, like the Letort. They get hooked and "dive deep" and before you know it, it's over. This time of the year, you're better off taking advantage of conditions and that means terrestrial time! You can strengthen your tippet (4X?) and plop hoppers. The beefier tippet will increase your landing rate and at least give you a fighting chance.

The other option is to drop a sculpin pattern on the bottom and coax them out that way. Again, you can use a beefier tippet which will help greatly, although not 100% remedy the situation. Those fish are good at returning to where they came from and they take you right to the vegetation.