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Re: Hookset: how do I get tiny flies to reliably take?

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Six-Gun wrote:

That's how I felt yesterday when I watched numerous browns rise to smaller (size 18-20) dry flies but fail to get hooked when I raised the rod.

I suspect those fish did not take your fly rather they refused it at the last second for some reason. Happens all the time. If a fish eats your fly, no matter how small, a normal hook set is all you need. Too many people think their reflexes are slow or something. See pcray #4.