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If you're not hanging up on the bottom and losing flies, you don't have enough weight on your line.

I've used the butt section, to barrel swivel to tippet rig for a few years now and it works well when the water level is average or high. When it's low, then build a longer tapered leader with 3-4 sections of line that's 8-10ft long. I don't really hold much worth in leaders for this type of fishing IMO. You're chucking 2 weighted flies with a few split shot on them. It's not going to be pretty and no "perfect leader" will make it be any different.

In order:

Change weight

Change depth of indicator (if you're using one)

change flies