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If you dont have the fish skull sculpin helmets, A generic dumbbell weight (non painted ones) on top of the shank with the rest of the pattern tied under the shank will put the fly down fast, and keep the point out of harm's way. They are going to get hung up regardless, point up just makes it happen less.

Another option is to attach a couple BB size split shot to one of the tags of your tippet knot, then tie a knot at the bottom of the tag to keep the shot from sliding off the end.. It will keep the fly off the bottom a bit if its neutrally bouyant, but with a more deliberate stip it will make the fly dive down towards the bottom on the strip and allow it to rise a bit on the pauses. The problem with this is its not all that fun to cast.