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Re: Hemostats/Forceps Do You Use Them?

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Maurice wrote:

I have a pair attached to a zinger and I clamp them on the underside of my sling pack to keep them out of the way. Since I started using the zinger I have not lost a pair.

I do not debarb my hooks and try to pop the fly out with my fingers first. If its a tough one I use the hemos...actually a sort of plier. It never takes more than 15 or twenty seconds.

I find hemos a few times a year along the stream. I give them away.

I use hemos and also keep them on a zinger. The one variation is that I stow them in one of the water bottle holders on my Fishpond Nimbus Guide chest pack (along with several other tools since I use a Camelback in lieu of water bottles) as opposed to clipping them to the pack. Keeps the glint and noise under control. I don't de-barb my hooks either, so if a standard de-hooking job takes more than a few seconds, I just go to the hemos. As has already been stated, they also work great on small sunfish, which love to swallow small flies all at once, often requiring hemos to reach them.