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I usually tie them weightless (zonker tail, cross cut rabbit body, wool head) and fish them on a fast sinking line with a short mono leader and a fluoro tippet. Upstream aerial mend or reach cast to get it down fast, swing, let them dangle, a few strips upstream, let them dangle again, then recast. More often than not something will chase it down on the swing and smack it right at the end as it turns into the current. I think that this makes them look like they are fleeing something, and the browns just get plain reckless chasing them. I've had fish grab them just hovering in the current down stream of me when I'm not even really fishing it.