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One day an indicator works great and the next it does not. It is all part of the science or art of fly fishing. I like to use a dry fly as an indicator...this gives the fish two choices (top/bottom) and the dry fly is less to spook when it hits the water.

One of the most important things in nymphing is getting the nymph to tick bottom or strike zone. When water is really deep....i'm less apt to use an indicator because of the difficulty of casting with 5 to 6 + feet of line between indicator and nymph.

With nymphing without indicator you rely on feel mostly by keeping your line fairly taunt. Waiting to see your line stop or feel the tug.. many times by the time you set the hook the fish has already spit the nymph out.

Make sure there are no knots between indicator and nymph. For me the strike rate is much poorer when I have Wind knots (or I screwed up) in-between indicator and nymph.

Although some nymphs are good all around...matching the current hatch in that local may lead to more successes.