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Re: Hookset: how do I get tiny flies to reliably take?

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PennypackFlyer wrote:

The distance of your leader and tippet from the fly line is also important. Since I tie my own I usually have 3' of tippet...anything less and the bite diminishes.

If your fly line is a bright color - it is more visible to trout at greater distances, especially when water conditions are clear or low.

make sure you do not have any extra knots in the tippet.

Trout also have very good eyesight...if they see you or a shadow of you - they will rise but not take. Also they can sense or see line thickness.

If their eyesight is so good why don't they see the hook sticking out of the flies A\*\*? Answer? They do see it, but ignore it just like they ignore seeing your tippet IF the fly shows NO drag!