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The very best indicator I found was shown to me by our steel head guide. It is nothing other than a small balloon blown up and tied into your tippet. They work incredibly well as they float over the faster set of riffles still allowing you to have a great view of it. It handles just as well in slower flows.

I'll use that for steel head and even some of the larger trout streams across PA. The only change I make is when I hit the native streams where I switch over to using a big white winged dry as an indicator.

Everyone has their favorites, I tried and have a number of them, but the balloon has been a treat to fish with.