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Re: Getting it to the bottom ....

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Oh my .... For two years I've thought I've been doing well with keeping the indicator @ the same speed of the bubble. Ur telling me my indicator should be slower than the bubbles?

If you are bottom dredging nymphs in current, yes.

With dry flies, you want the same speed as the bubbles. Even if you are intentionally running nymphs high in the water column, which is reasonably common during hatches (I like a dry-dropper set up). And in slow water, same speed is fine.

But if you're fishing a faster run and you want to roll a nymph on the bottom, yes, the bottom water is SLOWER than the water you see at the surface. Your indi should be as well.

I often just high stick these situations. But if I do have an indi on, I often "check" it, meaning when you mend you repeatedly move that indi an inch or two upstream to get back in line with the nymph and not pull it.