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Distance from strike indicator for fly depends on current and the weight used. If the water is slow moving you won't need as much distance between the two as there won't be as much resistance to the flies sinking (also known as drag).

I think 1.5 times the water depth is usually enough distance and I would start there. 2 times can be way too long, depending on current.

Casting further upstream of your "target" also gives your flies more time to sink without using more weight as well.

Each run, riffle and hole may need adjustment on distance and weight to really fish effectively.

Getting hung up all the time is most likely a combination of distance of flies from indicator and too much weight. Reduce both and see how that works.