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Jay, sounds pretty good to me. Instead of using 2 above and below I like to stick with one and one splitshot I've found this to reduce snags, and the shot always seems to find a way to get a gap between them no matter how hard you put them on. I use tin so I tend to bite down on them, not recommended though, use your hemo's. The less hardware the better, less to hang up on things. It also depends on how they're acting, when conditions allow I'll use the least amount of shot. When the fish are active they will travel far to grab a nymph. But in the winter they will not burn more energy than they have to, especially if they're not going to get that much energy out of that food item. So you have to put it on their nose in the colder water temps. You wouldn't go to Burger King 20 miles away when you can go 2 miles to Wendy's. I also like to put the bigger of the 2 nymphs on top, and a smaller dropper on the bottom, which if it's a beadhead no need for the second shot between the 2 flies. Unless you're fishing really fast water, I went to Erie for my second time this year and it seems you always tend to use a lot more shot up there. Just my two cents, hope this helps.

tight lines