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While I don't have a lot of experience with weighted flies- seems to me in some of the typical waters I fish that the weighted flies still don't get down enough in faster water without shot.

Obviously the more shot on your line the harder it is to cast and control but if you need to get down- shot seems to be the way.

To me the weighted flies are more popular with the czech nymphing crowd. (tournament fly guys cannot have weight on their line so this is their vocation) While I see the merits to this type of fishing- I also find czech nymphing difficult in waters that are less than 3 feet deep. Any thoughts?

Have been taught by my fly fishing mentor to add lead to the flies but again this never seems to be enough.

What do you guys think?