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I never used to tie weighted flies because I felt the fly would act more natural in the water without weight...I am now starting to feel that you get better depth, control, and sensitivity with the weighted fly.

As for the shot, JayL, I agree that is is kinda like after driving 6 hours on the turnpike...when you get off you still feel like driving 65mph on the back roads. I'll add more weight after steelheading than at other times of the year, but maybe its because of the water levels.

The one thing I have found is that if I seperate my split shot, my tangles increase exponentially. Maybe it is my casting style, but I put whatever shot I need all together about 18" above the top fly. And I always try to get away with as little weight as possible and cast "in the bucket" to get the fly deep.