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pccray1231 wrote:

I follow Afish's line of thought pretty closely. One of my biggest problems is that I'm too hesitant to change my plan. Now, I'll have a different plan for each day, depending on conditions. For instance, if its up and brown after a rain I want to fish streamers, if I'm in pocket water I want to nymph Joe Humphrey's style, if I'm on a brookie stream I want to fish a dry upstream, and if a hatch is expected I got the dry fly leader and fly tied on way before the hatch starts, and dang it I'm gonna tough it out until it starts working. I'm a slave to my original plan, but you catch more fish if you go in with no plan and see where the day takes you.

Another one is specific to nymphing. I get lazy and don't adjust weight nearly enough. Sure, if I come to a deep, fast pool I'll add another shot, and take one off in flat water, but thats not nearly enough. You should be changing weight almost constantly.

I totally agree with the weight thing -- sometimes I find myself too lazy to add some more weight, or take some weight off, and on the days when I do this religiously, I find that it really makes a difference - however, thats why I love dry flies so much, no weight :)