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If you were closer I'd take you out for a few outings and teach you what I know. I am no means an expert but I've been fortunate enough to have been taught by several Team USA guys over the years.

I would highly recommend Lance and Devon's "Modern Nymphing" video's as well as the other resources mentioned. The whole mono rig from troutbitten thing is ok, but not for me. I can't stand handling 20lb maxima all day and do prefer the Cortland mono core line or any other thin running line. If you do decide to go mono rig style I'd suggest picking up a spool of 25lb OPST LAZER line instead of using maxima. Much less memory and slicker.

I would stay away from using 30lb for your sighter though. Remember, weight and associated sag are your enemy. The weight of that sighted will pull the lighter tippet and flies back towards you and limit the distance you can effectively fish. The heaviest sighted material that I will use is 10lb.