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Hi all - I did some searching on the forum and while there were related topics, I couldn't find any that directly address my question. Please let me know if something already exists.

Last year I went out with a guide on Penns and was introduced to tight line nymphing. I enjoyed the technique enough to where I invested in an 11 ft Douglas 4wt rod and a Hardy reel that balances things out quite nicely. I've been having success with the technique, landing about twice as many fish than using an indicator.

I'm using the following setup for my rig:

- 10 ft 0 X attached to fly line
- 3-4 ft of bi color sighter
- 3-5 ft of 4x flouro tippet with a surgeons knot at the end and my heavy fly (usually a stonefly)
- 2 more ft of flouro with another surgeons knot at the end and my second, lighter fly off one of the tag ends
- 3-4 in of the other tag end with a overhand knot to hold my weight

I end up going through a lot of 4x tippet with snags & running out of tag end due to changing/losing flies. I ended up pre-tying the setup and storing them in my pack so I don't have retie the entire things on the river.

Is this a good setup? Can it be optimized? Is it correct to have my heavier fly on top or should it be the bottom fly?

Any help and advice would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!