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Stay low, no false casting. Spring is difficult because the fish spread out. One thing that works for me is called prospecting. That is were I purposely spoke the first few fish to find where they are laying. Making these mental notes will lead to more fish because most of the fish in that stream will be in identical spots. However, every day and every stream is different, that is why I prospect first. When the water warms up bouncing your fly off the bottom isn't important (they will swim over and grab it). However, when the temp is low the fly has to get down and stay down.

Leave no slack in the line, it helps to slowly pull the fly through the water. And after three cast, and no fish, move on-- you either spooked them or they aren't there.

I mostly fish up stream, but often a down stream presentation is very effective. Stay hidden.