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I tie my flies with lead and a lot of it. When it is cold like this, or the water is high, look for 1 gallon sized holes with some rock cover. Drop te heavy fly into the hole and after about 3 seconds bring it up slowly- if something is resisting, set the hook.

With a heavy weighted fly it is easy to unstick yourself, just take your rod tip up stream and pop it a couple of times till the fly comes free, and whatever you do, don't pull it downstream it will wedge it in more. Basically take the fly out the way it went in.

Split shot has a tendency to get wedged permenately.

Also, you lfy doesn't have to stick to the bottom for its entire drift, you can keep it suspended and the fish will swim over and grap it.