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Re: Favorite tandem/ threesome

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salvelinusfontinalis wrote:

I never fish 3 flies and never considered doing so.

This thread has not changed my mind, i hate when i lose 2 as is and catch plenty of fish on the double version.

And we're all here to learn. Except sal. He knows it all.



In an attempt to curb the loss of flies, I'll often use heavier tippet to my first few flies and lighter to the later ones. This prevents losing entire rigs. In any short line nymphing scenario, you are usually only a few feet from your flies, and can easily retrieve most snags. A hook file is crucial, and heavier tippet is preferred. Most snags are sticks or other debris, which comes up with the more direct pressure that you can exert from only a few feet away, which is one of the more useful things I've learned from this method.

When I have to add an indicator to fish a far off riffle, I'll occasionally ditch the first or last fly, as it is harder to retrieve far away snags.