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- After a few minutes or when you begin to feel the fish tire, reel him in quickly. The fish will continue to try to get away and thrash the closer you get him to the surface.
- If you're by yourself, grab your net with your non rod hand and get ready to scoop by submerging the net underwater. You have to have the net deep enough underwater to successfully scoop the fish. If the net is too close to the surface, the intense flopping and thrashing will cause the fish to hit the sides of your net, resulting in a greater chance of your line breaking right at the last moment.



- Netting the fish is more of a "scoop" from underneath.
  With your fly line tight in your right pointer finger and net in the water in your left hand, raise your rod high over head to bring the fish to the surface and simultaneously scoop the fish from underneath.
- If you're fishing with a friend, frantically yell "I'VE GOT ONE!" until they come running over with the net.
   Walk the fish back by stepping carefully closer to the bank while your buddy scoops up some glorious trout bounty.
- Feel the relief wash over you as you fist pump and yell "Wooooo!!"





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