

How to Achieve Exact Depth Control While Trolling Spoonplugs

The following line length guidelines correspond with the use of a Penn 9 trolling reel (full spool). If you use a reel with a smaller or larger spool, slight adjustments must be made.

NoBo TROLLING LINE **(NON-STRETCH MONOFILAMENT)**

In normal fishing situations, the minimum and maximum depths of each lure coincide with the minimum and maximum line lengths given.

Shallow Lures (Shallow Depths)	500 Series 2-4 ft.	Short line 8-10 layers (15-20 yards)
	400 Series 4-6 ft.	Short line 8-10 layers (15-20 yards)
	250 Series 6-9 ft.	Short line 8-10 layers (15-20 yards)
Medium Lures (Medium Depths)	200 Series 9-12 ft.	Medium Line 14-16 layers (35-40 yards)
	100 Series 12-15 ft.	Medium Line 14-16 layers (35-40 yards)
Deep Lures (Deeper Depths)	700 Series 15-20 ft.	Long Line 18-22 layers (50-60 yards)
	800 Series 20-25 ft.	Long Line 18-22 layers (50-60 yards)

WIRE TROLLING LINE

By fishing with wire line you can effectively double the maximum running depth of each lure using the suggested line length hand rule for NoBo as seen above. For example:

100 Series Maximum running depth – **15'** with 16 layers of **NoBo**.
This same lure can be fished at **30'** by running 16 layers of **Wire**.

***In certain situations you may want to reach even greater depths with each lure.**
This can be achieved by simply by adding additional layers as shown below:*

250 Series	18-25 ft.	16-20 layers
200 Series	25-30 ft.	16-22 layers
100 Series	30-35 ft.	18-24 layers
700 Series	35-40 ft.	20-26layers
800 Series	45-60 ft.	22-28 layers

** The 500 and 400 Series lures are never used in association with wire line.*

These hand rules will get you close. In the final analysis ask yourself this basic question: Am I Bumping? If not, DUMP 'TIL YOU BUMP! –Don Dickson

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