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THE BUZZ RAMSEY REPORT

Berkley® Trout Rigs

The "CRAWL/RETRIEVE" Method Catch More Fish™

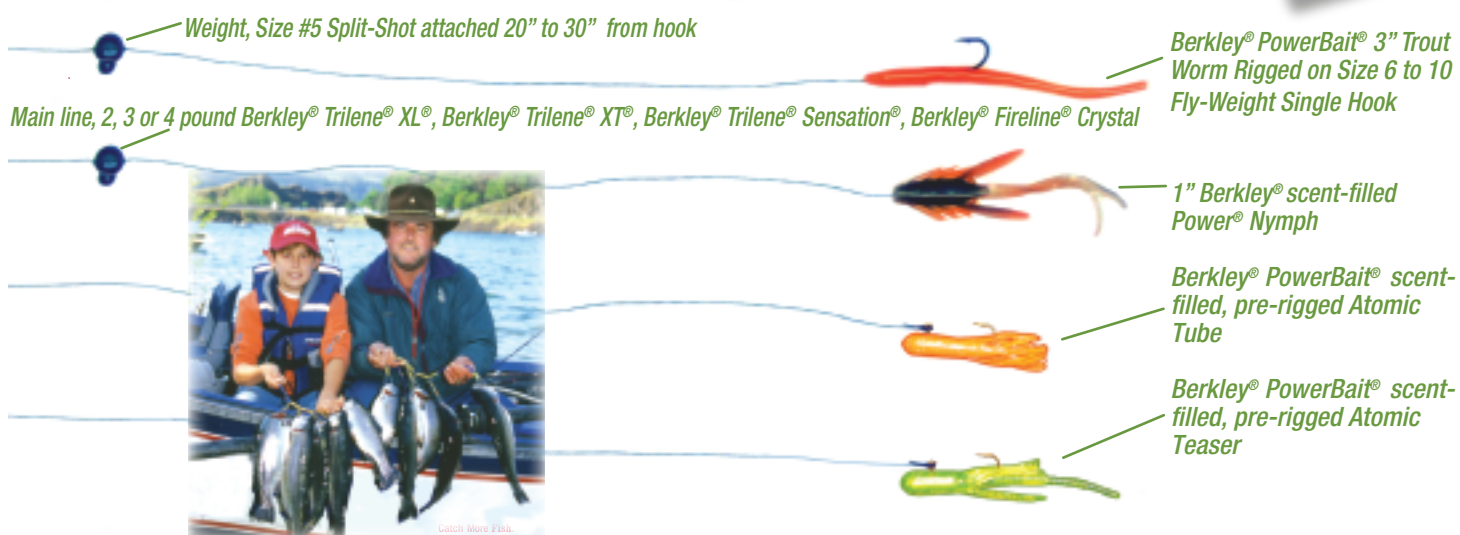


MAIN LINE:
2, 3, or
4 lb. test



POWERBAIT® SHAPES:

Berkley® PowerBait® 3" Trout Worm or 1" Power® Nymph



Tackle You Will Need

- ✓ **RODS:** 7' to 7'6" Fenwick, Berkley® Cherrywood® or ALL-NEW Berkley® Tactix™ Trout Rod in Light to Ultra-Light action.
- ✓ **REELS:** A quality drag is important for this method! Abu Garcia® Cardinal® 100 series spinning reels in 100 or 102 size or All New Mitchell® 300/308 or Mitchell® Avocet™.
- ✓ **LINE:** Berkley® Trilene® XL® (now available in 3-pound), Berkley® Trilene® XT®, Berkley® Trilene® Sensation®, or Berkley® FireLine® Crystal in 2 to 4 pound test.
- ✓ **WEIGHT:** Size 5 split shot.
- ✓ **SINGLE HOOKS:** Sizes 6 to 10 fly/mosquito-weight.
- ✓ **BERKLEY® POWERBAIT® SHAPES:** Berkley® 3" Trout Worm, 1" Power® Nymph, ALL-NEW Berkley® PowerBait® pre-rigged Atomic Tubes or Atomic Teasers.
- ✓ **BERKLEY® GULP!®:** Gulp!® Earthworm or Gulp!® Mini Earthworm
- ✓ **ATTRACTANT:** Berkley® PowerBait® Trout Dip or Berkley® Gulp!® Alive!™ Spray.



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Basic Method: Cast out, allow your outfit to sink to the desired depth and s-l-o-w "Crawl/ Retrieve" towards you. Yank! Set the hook, when you feel a fish pull on the end of your line.

Important! You can greatly increase your success by fishing the above rigs slowly and twitching them often. Also, try this: cast out, reel up any slack line, let your outfit sink a few feet before lifting and lowering your rod tip, reel 10 feet, and lift and lower again, etc. Fished this way, nearly all fish will take your scent-filled Berkley® PowerBait® Trout Worm, Power® Nymph or PowerBait® pre-rigged Atomic Tube or Atomic Teaser, while it's dropping, which may require you to give the trout time to swallow your bait before setting the hook. Especially with the "Crawl/ Retrieve" method; the lighter line you use the more fish you will catch.

Tip: Tip: Early in the season (when water temperatures are cool), early or late in the day or on overcast days, try fishing higher in the water column - perhaps two to six feet from the surface. During bright, sunny conditions (or when surface water temperatures begin to warm) you will likely find the best success near bottom - give your outfit time to sink close to the bottom before beginning a slow (crawl); twitch-often, retrieve. Anglers specializing in this fishing method employ 7 to 7-1/2 foot light or ultra-light spinning rods. These longer-than-normal rod actions, combined with thin diameter line, will allow you to cast lightly-weighted baits further. You can freshen/ juice-up your baits by dipping them in Berkley® PowerBait® Trout Dip or spray with Gulp!® Alive!™ Spray. These rigs work when slow trolled from a boat too!



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