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For all types of indicator-free fishing, I like using a piece of colored mono somewhere in the leader. Preferably it's up about 4 feet from where the fly would be so I can always see it when I'm high sticking. It really helps you locate your leader quickly and notice those tiny little tugs.

Flyfisher's Paradise in State College sells (or used to at least) some leaders with an opaque yellow mono tied in, but I haven't found any of that stuff anywhere else. I use fluorescent green mono but it's not ideal. Black mono might be the best. If you go into a big shop that sells spinning gear for saltwater, there will be a whole lot of choices.

I think Dave Rothrock published an article in Fly Fisherman about 5 years ago that had recipes for leaders with several colors of Stren tied into them. Could be wrong on that.