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troutslammer wrote:

one advantage to tying your own leader is adaptation to water conditions , example , if you fish alot of fast deep runs , you can tie a say 5x butt tippet , then 2x , then back to 5x , the thinner softer 5x butt acts like a hinge with the heavier 2x below it , pulls the nymph down deeper quicker

This is incorrect.

The 2x is "heavier", but it doesn't increase sinkrate. Heavier tippets kill sinkrate. Straight 5x would achieve a better sinkrate than your 5x-2x-5x rig. Such a rig would also cause horrible drag.