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Re: Fly line color and scaring fish?

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I'm not sure but I tend to lean toward the "no effect" point of view. I've used bright colored lines for trout fishing for decades and don't ever recall thinking that it made a difference. Bright lines are easier to see and thus to control while casting.

Viewpoints on this differ among the saltwater crowd however. These days there is a growing community of salt FFers who swear by clear or clear tip lines for spooky game fish like bonefish. Many swear that tarpon are spooked by fly lines and will swim around them so there is a growing market for "stealth" lines among salt guys but it doesn't seem to be catching on with freshwater FFers.