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Jay makes a compelling case and I have to say that I agree with the general approach he is advocating. I'm not quite so militant as Jay (I only use 0X and 1X for salmon).

I fish most of my dries on 5X but will go to 4X or 3X for really large flies and 6X for tricos and such. Most nymphing is done with 4X and 5X, 2X or 3X for steelhead in colored water and 6X for midge pupae.