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Re: Tippet size selection

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I admit I have lost fish in each the ways described, and also because of wind knots. Wind knots are formed in your leader when you make a cast with a tailing loop, and they will weaken your line if not removed.

I find that it is best to clip away wind knots (instead of trying to untie them), and to tie on a new tippet section afterward.

HTH.

Quote:

jayL wrote:

...Breaking a trout off should NOT be a common thing. I usually only have break offs in the following situations:

- My tippet is frayed or nicked.
- I tied a bad knot
- I horsed a large fish
- A fish ran into structure
- The fish made a last ditch run as I was attempting to land it, and I didn't give it line.