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When fishing nymphs the tippet range most commonly fished is from 3x - 5x. A larger nymph would be fished on heavier tipper like 3x, 4x is average, and 5x for clear water and smaller nymphs. A large heavy nymph would snap off a 5x or lighter tippet, and a small nymph on 3x would likely cause the fly to drag. 4x is a good place to start. HTH.