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Re: How long of a leader?

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I usually run a 9ft leader and about 2ft of tippet but i will shorten every thing up on small streams where you can almost reach your rod from bank to bank. for that i will run as short as 5ft of leader when im almost standing on top of the fish. you can get away with a shorter leader when nymphing just have to worry about drag if your leader is too thick. i cut the butt end and leave the taper seems to work for me. just keep adjusting till you find something that you like and stick with it.