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Following up on what Padraic said, for emphasis, a shorter leader will be easier to lay out properly, but not too short that it isn't an effective disguise of your presence. As a relative beginner, I would stay with leaders of about 7.5-9 feet. With an 8.5 rod, you might want to consider keeping the leader shorter than 8.5 just so you aren't constantly getting the line/leader junction snagged in your tiptop while landing fish.