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delfam wrote:

I don't get why tapered leaders are bad for nymphing, I mean I get drag will affect it, but if you highstick does it really matter?

In that situation, the fattest part of the leader is in the heaviest current, which is at the surface. There will be drag.

A thick butt can also be a hinderance if you are keeping a tight line. Any kink or coil will interfere with the contact between you and the fly/weight.

I go no heavier than 10lb test for any section of my high sticking leaders, and usually only for the short sighter section at the butt. 8lb and lighter for the rest. (I use Stren for the mid and butt sections and I don't know the diameter off-hand. Tippet section is usually 4x or smaller.)

Kev