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I'm not a fan of super long leaders, never found them necessary. I pretty much design for 9ft on the big waters, 7 ft ish on the little streams. I'll admit that in cases where I need it, I often add another foot or so of tippet beyond what the leader was designed for, and thus the actual lengths may end up a little longer than that.

As a side note, I think its kind of funny we discuss most of the real fishing issues on the beginner board. It's not a bad thing, it just shows that there's multiple ways to skin the same cat, and that the level at which our styles begin to diverge is right at the beginning. Whatever you decide to do, become good at it, thats the real secret.