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Re: Simple repair for cracked-in-half fly line?

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outsider wrote:

I swear I don't know how a fly line could be in that condition in that period of time. I take care of my lines and they last for decades, with constant use.

When I get home, I pull the line through a soft tissue in both directions. Always a dark residue on the tissue. Then I pull the line through a Cortland cleaning/dressing pad.

Tonight I cleaned 2 lines that were used this past weekend. One was a 444 that probably is 30 years old. The other ia a 444SL, almost as old. Not a crack on them, and they still float great.

On the flip side some people would have a higher utility for their time and find replacing a line every 5 years to be acceptable. It's clear that you enjoy these habits you have formed.