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Agreed on the tippet material, stick with the FF stuff, it is better. Not saying that there is no regular line that would do the trick, but all in all tippet ain't that expensive (unless you go fluoro).

For leader materials, it's a different ballgame. Experiment and substitute away. Just remember it's the diameter, not lb test, that counts. And mic it, don't trust the diameter on the box. I've always recommended Silver Thread products, they make some very good supple copolymers. In my bait fishing days that and Tectan blew away everything else, and Tectan is nearly impossible to find, so.....

FWIW, I generally use Maxima Chameleon for stiff sections of leader, Orvis Super Strong for intermediate, and Rio Powerflex or Suppleflex for the supple sections/tippet, and have been more than happy with the materials, most of my experimenting is with leader designs using various combinations of these materials.