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I'm interested in furlled leaders. I currently use knotless mono tapered leaders. I tried braided leaders along time ago and wasn't thrilled with them. They sprayed water and didn't float very well.

My question about furlled leaders are: Do they float well? Do they spray water when casting? Do they turn over a fly well? How long of a tippet section can you attach and still turn over a dry fly? Are they more supple than mono to cast s-curves in them? Are they alot more visible in the water than mono?

I'm a fanatic about my leader floating well to eliminate drag and make mends. I tried Orvis hi-float leaders and found them only marginally better than regular mono. I'm always looking for something that works better and is easier to use. Convince me.