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Re: Furled leaders

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The reason I asked Afish to do this poll is the Prof and I are leaning to using furled leaders. Pretty radical change for us after 25+ years of fishing with knotted or knotless leaders. The reason I am making the change is actually somewhat age related. My 60 year old eyes and fingers require me to have at least a 1+ inch tag line when I tie the fly on with a clinch knot. If I tie on multiple flies in one day I can pretty much use up the entire section of the first stage on my knotted leader. This then requires the leader to be mended and/or replaced on a regular basis. By using the furled leader I can tie on as much tippet as I want and no longer have to give a darn as to how long my tag lines are. Just seems a cheaper and less aggravating alternative to me. I am really enjoying the posts on this thread as viewing your experiences will no doubt lessen the learning curve I will undertake when I make the switch. I already read an article that furled leaders reduces the dreaded "wind knot".