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I generally go totally loopless. I never liked em, I think I lose a little energy or something.

I cut the built in loop off of the fly line, if it is so equipped.

Nail knot a section of thick mono to the end of the fly line. Leader's are then blood knotted to that piece of mono. Yes, with time, that length of mono slowly shortens. And 2 or 3 times per year, I have to make a new nail knot on my main rig.

But I do that in the comfort of my home, I can't do a nail knot streamside. I can do blood knots all day long....

In emergencies, the spare spool comes out before trying to nail knot streamside.