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Re: EERRR NYMPHING

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tomgamber wrote:

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afishinado wrote:

I would recommend using a knotless tapered leader the length of your rod tapered down to 4X. Tie on a tippet of 4X. 5X is called for with smaller nymphs size 16 and smaller and/or clear water. The tippet you tie on should be 1.5 to 2 times the depth of the water.

Good luck is right...That really doesn't make much sense unless you didn't mean it to come out that way. If my tippet should be 2x the depth of the water, why is it i'll use a shorter, say 7ft leader to nymph and longer, say 9 ft leader for dries. I ususally use about 18 inches of tippet when fishing dries and less if i'm nymphing. Too much unsensitive slack floating around. I've also been known to use a 9ft leader whether my rod 7ft or 9ft long. Maybe i'm just doing it all wrong but I think your formula needs adjusting.

Tom,

I'm gonna go out on a limb and say that the 1.5-2X longer tippet is in reference to distance for strike indicators when nymphing. I agree with your formula, shorter when nymphing and longer on dries. Say a 9 ft to 4X with 3 ft of 5X for dries. For nymphing, a 7-7.5' with 2-3 ft of 4-5X depending on clarity.

But you have to consider I get my leaders from parking lot gravel beds and from friends who throw them away. Then I build them out from there. The mechanical end (butt section) is far less important than the business end. (tippet)

Maurice