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I prefer DT for just about all of my trout applications...basic reason it can be turned around, or cut in half in the case of Brookie fishing, and you get twice the life out of it. For warmwater fishing or trout fishing on the BIG streams where I am more apt to bomb some casts out there I like having the WF...not that it necessarily makes an appreciable difference most of the time. Of the three reels I currently fish with one has DT4 on it, one has DT5, and one has WF5.

I like the welded loop and will pay a little extra to get it...if a line doesn't have it I'll tie a perfection loop in the end of the line and the welded loop always ends up being smaller and cleaner. I use furred leaders and loop to loop is a beautiful thing and has little to no ill effect on casting IMO.

Not too picky on color...it's the last attribute I consider in a fly line purchase and only use it to break ties. I guess I like the classic neon green and bright orange if you made me choose...definitely not a sticking point though.

Cool thread Ry...kinda bummed we didn't get a chance to meet at the Jam...next year!