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Re: Size matters! Do you know yours??

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afishinado wrote:

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joseywales wrote:

Agreed about the fish size. But knowing the measurements for cutting tippet or leaders streamside is nice.

I agree with GG. Near enough is near enough. But if you're a Pcray engineer type, just put marks on your rod for measuring fish as well getting accurate measurements for your leader or tippet sections.

Mark my rod!?!? You obviously don't know me well yet. I couldn't even bring myself to use the magnetic rod holder on my truck. I searched and eventually found a magnetic document clip, which works great, but has a lot less magnetism to it, so I don't have to worry about the paint. I only use it when the truck is parked and it works great, plus it was free (just don't tell my wife where all of the document clip magnets from the fridge went).

BTW, I get that a guesstimate is good enough. But there was a reason why I posted this in the Beginner section (mods moved it). When I attended the newbie fish n' chips, it was apparent to me that some folks have never been afield or stream. I've been hunting and fishing since grade school. So the little tricks that you and I might have picked up along the way, tricks that allow for good guesstimates, might escape others. They're not just new to fly fishing, they're new to the outdoors as well.