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I don't think the knots making noise scare the fish really because wouldn't the rod ripping thru the water spook them even more than just a noise. The biggest thing with big knots is when your leader gets stuck you have your fly stop and you can't do much so that just sorta gets the fish uninterested. I was always afraid that if I did hook a fish with the knot in the guide when it came back thru I would blow up guides. I used to go straight 80lb flouro from fly line to fly but now changed because of knots getting hung up. Now I use 3 to 4 feet of 40 to 50 pound flouro for the terminal part of the leader and then use about 1 foot of 80lb flouro for the bite guard. put some uv knotsense on the knot to help transition it into the guides. Just use a nail knot for leader to line connection and then that should be the only knot that you will have go thru the guides.