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I agree with WTT. Tippet rings will definitely preserve the life of either a tapered or hand tied leader by keeping the leader the same length by working everything off of the tippet ring. The last few seasons I have been using a furled leader. The terminal end of the furled leader is a tippet ring. My primary rod is a 9' 5 wt. I got the furled leader sized to make a 9' leader for a 5 wt outfit. The actual length of the furled leader is 6'. It is designed to add 3' of any size tippet material to make up the 9' leader. More tippet can be added if desired to make the leader even longer. I have used everything from 7x (for tricos) to 1x (for smallies) and every size of tippet in between off of the same furled leader on my 5wt and for the most part it is a very functional system and about as simple as it gets. I realize that this system isn't going to suit some guys but it has really worked well for me.