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I like a 10' leader - but that is a personal choice. If it slaps the water too much and the end of the fly line is being pulled under the water it is too short - if you can't control it either in casting or mending it is too long. Excellent nymph fishermen I know play around with length until they get something that works for them - there is no one right answer. Similar to dry fly fishing where if it is too straight and can't get some slack on the water and get a good drift it is too short - if it has too much slack on the water and you can't set the hook it is too long. Adjust until your leader works for you.

That said, I like the slack leader constructions with a sort of stiff butt and a limper front end.

As far as Green Weenies go, I catch fish with them in PA and NY, but can't manage it in NJ or anywhere else. No idea why.