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I feel that the mono loop connector is hard to beat for the leader to fly line connection. I usually tie a new one on at the beginning of each season just because it makes me feel good (plus it keeps me in practice for tying nail knots and perfection loops). When you do this just clip off the old one and you only lose about 1/2 inch of fly line after attaching the new one. I have never had one fail on me during the course of a season. When the time comes that you just totally destroy a whole leader (through the multitudes of ways that we all have invented to accomplish this, we've all been there), just get out a new leader and with a simple loop to loop connection you are back in business with very little fishing time wasted. Some of the other systems that are used actually weaken your fly line at the connection point through a hinge type of action that happens during normal casting.