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Re: Muskie in swatara behind hersheypark

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Quote:

mooney4 wrote:

Paco, would you make the whole leader with the 65lbs mono? Im interested in leader setups. Shorter than usual too?? What would be the minimum size mono you would use?

I'll let Paco speak for himself but my leader for pike/muskie uses mono in just two sections:

BUTT: About 4' of 40lb

Mid SECTION & TIPPET: About 2' of 20lb

(I use short wire bite tippets integrated into the fly)

Personally, I like to ensure that my leader has a breaking point lighter than my backing - which is why I like #20 - I can break it off. My backing is about 30 lbs. If I get snagged on the bottom while drifting downstream, I can break the fly off without risking the entire fly line which would be lost if my leader was stronger than my backing.