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Re: tippet visibility and floatant

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The drifts were certainly not perfect, i just had to wonder, given what i have read (especially for small flies) that some of what the trout see from below is how the dry fly "deforms" the surface film - having 12" of tippet deform the surface film seems like it gives the same effect as having a 12" antenna tied to the front of the fly - which i am sure would be frowned upon.

Did i read correctly that intentionally greasing tippet with floatant is common and doesn't seem to reduce takes?

because that would certainly poke holes in my theory.

maybe it is a case of trout vision ignoring extraneous stuff... I've heard it said that as long as the necessary buggy bits of fly are there, "extra" stuff (like hooks) get ignored

but now we are deep into trout vision psychology 😞