

Subject: : Beginner Forum

Topic: : tippet visibility and floatant

Re: tippet visibility and floatant

Author: : PENZZZ

Date: : 2013/3/2 22:19:33

URL:

Someone can correct me on this if they have the proper information. I believe Vince Marinaro discussed this subject in his book 'A Modern Dry Fly Code'. He and his fishing friends wondered whether a visible leader turned off trout, or whether trout refusals had more to do with drag imparted on the fly by the line and leader. They used a very stout leader material and tied four inch sections to the eyes of several reliable flies. As the story goes they dropped flies, one by one, onto the currents leading downstream to several surface feeding trout. And one by one each fly was sipped in by the trout. Their conclusion was that the trout were unconcerned with very thick leader material, as long as the flies floated naturally on the currents.

I don't have a copy of MDFC so can't verify the story.

Jeff