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I think afish's rig is like the one I described. Not sure the details of how he attaches the dropper tag, and what knots he uses. Mine is:

Heavier tippet-->(blood knot)-->lighter tippet --> (clinch knot) to point fly.

At blood knot between heavier and lighter tippets, leave long tag end on heavier tippet. Attach dropper to that.

When dropper gets too short, snip it off. Clinch knot new heavier tippet directly to line ABOVE the blood knot.

Because everyone does it different, I always see confusion regarding the term "dropper fly". In this rig, the end fly is termed the point fly. The dropper(s) is UP the line from it. I've used it on dry droppers too, and the dry is the dropper, the nymph is the point!

If attaching from the bend per the other method, then the dropper is the end fly, i.e. the point and dropper are one and the same.