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Re: Tippet to fly size

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Dear Board,

Honestly you can use either 3 or 4 as the divisor when figuring tippet size.

For those oddball hook sizes that don't exactly fit into the range I use 4 as the divisor and round up, ex. a size 14 fly is typically well suited to 4X tippet.

What really matters is the bulk/wind resistance of the fly.

By that I mean a heavily hackled fly may work better on the next larger sized tippet. You'll know quickly if you make a few casts and find that your tippet section is getting twisted.

A well constructed leader allows you to usually use larger tippet sizes.

When you think that you are trying to fool a quarry with a brain the size of a pea it doesn't make much sense to sweat tippet size.

A properly placed cast with a good drag free drift will get you fish, regardless of the tippet size you are using.

Regards,

Tim Murphy 😊