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Re: Furled leaders

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geebee wrote:

isn't that drag a good thing when nymphing, i know a guy who doesn't lead his nymphs conventionally but instead holds up/back the rod to match the slower current on the bottom.

Generally, no, it is not good when you can't control it. Mono leaders offer less drag due to diameter and weight of the material. Thus, your friend is actually in control of the leader. A furled leader won't behave this way.

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and i may be wrong, but i am pretty sure you could brush tungsten powder on the last foot of a furled leader and help over come the slow sink ?

Maybe the sink rate would improve (that is why fluorocarbon is sometimes used). You still have to overcome the undesirable drag inducing properties I previously mentioned. Also, adding a powder of any sort in a permanent fashion and in significant quantities is a wishful solution. And again, it goes back to making something work in spite of itself.

Kev