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I think there is an advantage for newbies to use furled leaders. When tangles and tree fish are in the picture it is much easier to just clip off the tippet and retie. A furled leader can last a season or more and the newer fisherman doesn't need to be able to recognize where on the tied leader to repair and add tippet. Many newer fisherman can't tell on an extruded leader where the tippet begins either.

The furled leader turns over easy and makes casting less challenging.

Having said all that I tie my own but will sometimes use a furled, when in the mood, mostly during dry fly times.

Not the best option for nymphing.