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Re: Tips for fighting/landing big trout

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Quote:

pcray1231 wrote:

In the end, you can only put as much pressure as your tippet will allow. Which, with 6x, ain't much. Which means you can't stop him from running.

This I don't agree with. Good 6X tippet is like 4lb test. That's a lot of pressure you can put on the fish. You also have a long rod to help cushion shock. Plus, if you have the fish on the reel, and have the drag set properly, it'll also help cushion shock.

Too many fishermen don't know the limits of the pressure they can actually apply to fish. Take your 6X tippet and tie it to the tab of an unopened cold beer can. Try to lift that 12oz can off the ground - be careful you don't break your rod! It takes more pressure than you'd think to lift that 12 oz can.

Yeah, I know it's static weight, but with your 4lb 6X tippet, you've got a greater than 3 times lb test "safety margine" for shock absorption, plus the shock absorbing long rod, and drag of the reel. Put the lumber to that fish!

Now that you've got a better idea of your gear's capability, pop the tab on that cold one and celebrate your knowledge. 😊