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Re: Tippet size; it's your thing!

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Lol. Since my thread spawned this one, I figure I may as well chime in again.

I don't claim to know what I'm doing, but my default tippet size is 5x. Most of my dry fly fishing is done with 5x,(except for very small flies, or difficult drifts, or when I'm just in the mood to use 6x) and the only fluorocarbon spool I have is 5x, which I use for nymphing.

I usually use 3x for streamers.

If I'm fishing a dry-dropper rig, I would ideally like to use 4x to the dry, then 5x to the dropper.

Of course, if I were routinely catching 14+ inch fish, my default tippet size would probably shift to 4x, and everything would adjust from there. In most of the places I fish, though, a 14 inch fish would be pretty rare.