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Re: Tippet size; it's your thing!

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Yeah, use what you like and you feel confident in. There's a balance to find between getting strikes, and having strong enough tippet to confidently land the fish you hook. I tend to fall on the side of preferring to have slightly heavier tippet, even if it means losing out on a few strikes to presentation/drag/etc.

For Trout I carry 3x - 6x. I use the 3x for streamers on bigger water. I usually fish Brookie streams with 4x, even if I go subsurface. Most of the other dry fly fishing I do is with 4x or 5x, depending on the size of the fly. For a dropper rig I usually run 4x to the dry, and then 5x to the dropper. Most nymphing situations I use 5x. I rarely use the 6x...Tricos, or early season BWO's...but even then I usually feel I can get away with 5x.

For Bass/WW, I just carry a small spool of 10lb mono.