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Re: Tippet size; it's your thing!

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Right now at my age, I enjoy fishing with very small nymphs and midges when water conditions dictate. I frequently use a 2 fly rig. I know one day, I will not be able to effectively tie the small stuff as well as attach them to tippet.

I use very light tippet, mostly fluorocarbon. Several months ago, I purchased 250 yards of light fluorocarbon fishing line for a fraction of the cost of commercially available fluoro tippet material. I did so for several reasons: fluoro tippet is expensive and having large spools of fluoro fishing line allows me to change tippet material as frequent as I need. Personally, I have not found any negative difference between commercially sold fluoro tippet and light fluoro fishing line

I lose very few fish to a breaking of the tippet when fishing small stuff. I am constantly checking the tippet to the lead fly and between the lead and point fly looking for fraying or if there are nicks.

I know many on this board don't believe in using fine tippet and small flies but each to his own. I enjoy the challenge.