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Topic: : Furled Leaders

Re: Furled Leaders

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greenlander wrote:

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PennKev wrote:

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troutpoop wrote:

I have found the opposite of pittflyguy. I really prefer the furled leaders for delicate presentations.

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However, there are some (overly) heavy mono furled leaders out there that can turnover just about anything you can attach to your tippet. It really depends on what you buy/make.

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If you're talking about your typical trout furled leader that you aren't making yourself, I think they're great for delicate presentations, but lousy for turning over even bigger/weighted nymphs.

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Dear Board,

I agree with these two posters and think that furled leaders are best left for strictly dry fly fishing. If you grease the leader to make it float properly it makes for a lousy nymphing leader.

~~If you don't grease a thread made furred leader because you want to nymph or fish streamers and wets it makes it difficult to switch over to dries should you find a hatch occurring.~~

That said I have mono 16# test furred leaders on my 7 and 8 weight rods. With a stout enough tippet you could turn over an aluminum pie pan with those. I doubt I'll ever use anything else for stream smallmouth or lake largemouth fishing, even if they do sometimes get gobbled up with algae.

Regards,

Tim Murphy 😊