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Topic: : Need to vent...another one got away.

Re: Need to vent...another one got away.

Author: : shortrod

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Quote:

bigslackwater wrote:

I'm sure the 5X didn't help but it was a situation were I was not expecting anything that big.

5X should not be a problem if it is strong 5X in good shape. Many nice fish have been landed on 6X.

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bigslackwater wrote:

Here is where I think the knot failed (lets see if I can describe this) First, I dont think I wrapped it more than 4 times.

I like 8 turns, DGC said 7, either sounds better than 4.

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bigslackwater wrote:

Then I went through the bottom loop (at the hook eye) ...HERE IS WHERE I SOMETIMES MAKE A MISTAKE...when I go to pass the line back through the top loop of the knot ...

Forget the IMPROVED clinch. There is no improvement in strength and it makes it much harder to get a good knot.

Absolutely follow Foxgap's advice for large diameter wire vs tippet size. The regular clinch only works when the tippet size is matched to the hook size.