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

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

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Quote:

Could have been a nick in your 5x, could have been the knot, could have been old tippet material. Just try to figure out what the weak link was and make it better.

I agree, the tippet was probably faulty or it was a bad knot. Doesn't matter, it happens to everyone.

Quote:

I saw a mouth that looked as big as a softball come up and grab it. It shot partially out of the water when I set the hook, and I could tell it was a monstrous brown.

You got the best of that fish, the real fun is getting the fish to eat on the surface and leap from the water.

I was fishing a mouse for largemouth yesterday and had something happen. A fish hit the mouse and the line went limp. When I reeled in to see what happened, the mouse was gone, the tippet broke below the knot! The knot held, but the small section of tippet that went through the hook eye broke. When I inspected the rest of the tippet it was all frayed up. Don't feel so bad, it happens.