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

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The truth is, as you get better, crap like this happens MORE, not less. Sure, you also catch more. But if you lose X%, then just hooking more of them means you lose more of them...

Same with hooking up on branches, getting wind knots, and other stuff that makes you want to break something. As you get better, you do it just as much, if not more. It's just that your trying to do harder things, and more often putting yourself in situations where it matters.

Getting better does mean catching more fish, but it doesn't mean less screw ups. Think golf. Even the pro's find themselves wanting to break their clubs over their knees as much as anyone. It's just that they screwed up trying to make a shot that you or I wouldn't even try.

Just as a side note. Fish have teeth. Bigger fish have bigger, sharper teeth. If you happen to hook them in the front of the mouth instead of the corner, line rubs on teeth. That's often how breakage happens. And while I'm a mono guy, it is perhaps the one major advantage of fluoro. More abrasion resistance.