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Re: CDC Trico Comparadun

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Ok, I was with you. Up until this.

Quote:

Heritage-Angler wrote:

... The boiled leader is "stretchier", and more supple. It adds a bit of shock absorption... It helps reduce microdrag because of the added suppleness

If boiling the leader allows it to set straight because it "aligns the molecules of the leader", how does this add "suppleness" and reduce micro drag.

Everything you said up to that point I agree with, but I can't see the science in making the leader (and tippet) softer by boiling it.

Stretch is inherent in all polypropylene and nylon monofilament lines. Fluorocarbon, too.

Setting the hook on a very light tippet without snapping the knot connecting it to a very small fly is an inexact science.

Any advantage, perceived or otherwise, is greatly appreciated.