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Re: west branch of the deleware

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Chaz,

I float for miles nymphing from the boat. I get out at a few of my favorite riffis and nymph while wading. I have a rig that is 9' from indi to the bottom fly. Iso WILL be one of them. If I don't start hooking fish quickly, I'll go up top with iso dry. Blind casting sucks but usually gets some results. When I find rising fish, stop the boat and get down to business.

CL,

I've used leaders up to and possibly exceeding 22' up there. If you can turn it over, is it easier to keep 20' of line in the air or 20' of leader? Start with a 12'-15' tapered leader in 2-3x and build it out from there. If the biggest water you've fished is Penns, this sounds absurd. When you're in a pool that's 100+ yards wide and a mile long, it's much easier to use a leader that long because you are actually throwing casts with some distance to them.

DaveS,

You mean where you, Tom and I fished waaay up? I'm going to take the youngster upto the no kill around 10pm and let him take a few casts using a 3" floating rapala. Pretty sure hell break off whatever hits it. 🙄