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Define "big"?

If I'm specifically fishing streamers, then my leader is typically not tapered... especially not a pre made tapered leader that cost a few bucks. Just put on a 2 ft piece of 30lb mono, and then a 3-4ft section of 10-15lb mono. Short and sweet.

One common error by people is their equipment doesn't match the flies they're throwing. If I'm tossing big streamers, I'm surly not doing it with the same rod I'm throwing tiny dries with, or even nymphing a tandem rig. If your goal is to just throw streamers then have the equipment to match. If you don't have it, then make due for now, but as you add new rods and reels to your quiver make them do specific jobs instead of buying a new rod because "I don't have that weight rod yet".