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Re: Saving Leader

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phiendWMD wrote:

If I'm fishing a 5x leader, to tippet ring, to 5x tippet. and decide I need 4x or 7x tippet, how would I about setting that up? Could I go down (4x tippet on 5x leader) and not cut it or move the ring?

Don't tie the ring to the very end of a brand new tapered leader. Fish the leader for a while (or just cut off the tip) until you've cut back into the taper of the leader, and then tie on your tippet ring. At the point the tippet ring is tied on, the part of the leader it's tied to should be more like 1x or 2x in thickness and breaking strength. This way you're free to use tippet as heavy as 3x without having to worry about your leader snapping in the middle instead of at your tippet.

You'll lose fewer tippet rings that way, too.