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Re: Saving Leader

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melvinthefisherman wrote:

What's the 1x, 2X and stuff

Really what is the X?

Ha ha ha I have no idea what the X actually means. I assume it's some relic from the early days of tippet manufacturing. But 0X is thick, 1X is thinner, 2X is thinner than that, etc. In trout fishing you usually use between 3x and 6x. Depending on the brand of tippet you use, 6X is about 3lb test, 3X is like 8lb test, and I think 0X is like 15lb test. You can buy 7x or 8x tippet but you I don't think you really need it.