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Re: Saving Leader

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pcray1231 wrote:

Yeah, for me x ratings are more about how well it turns over a fly rather than it's breaking strength, which varies WIDELY in comparison with diameter, stiffness, etc.

It ain't perfect. Perfect would be some quantifiable measure of stiffness. But lacking that, diameter > breaking strength. I do think "X" is kind of silly. I could live with just 0.005, 0.006, etc. It'd be a lot clearer to beginners and non-fishermen.

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Heritage-Angler wrote:

Rather than thinking about pound test rating, I like to think of tippet by it's diameter.

Pound test rating varies too much by material and manufacturer to use that as a guide, IMO.

True that above! Rather than needing a secret decoder ring and a pocket calculator, the X's should be more straightforward like:

3x = .003 / 4x = .004 / 5x = .005 / 6x = .006.....