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Topic: : Is making your own leaders worth the trouble?

Re: Is making your own leaders worth the trouble?

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Six-Gun wrote:

I believe that he's just pointing out that a tapered, store-bought leader doesn't have connecting knots between sections that can pick up junk (loose plant matter, mud, etc) during casting, drifting and reeling in fish.

Yep...

And if you're using a long leader, say 15+ ft with a 9 ft rod...when you're reeling in a fish you will have to bring some of the leader into the guides which can cause the knots to get stuck, this can be a bad time for a malfunction...there must be many that don't get this logic since you usually find bargains on 12ft tapered leaders...