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Re: Tying my own steelhead leader.

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I also bumped into Jeff Blood once. He was guiding about 3 clients and they were hooking up with fish after fish. At one point a fish ran them way downstream past me. After landing the fish he looked at my rig from like 20 feet away and said "you need more weight". He proceeded to grab my leader and put on 2 large splitshot (which he had stored in his mouth) and said give that a try. It looked to me like about 10x too much weight. I caught a fish on like the 3rd cast into that same run I had been fishing for the past hour without success.

I need a new leader formula for this year. I like the idea of only 1-2 different sections but then I feel Like I have to put my weight too far away from my fly.