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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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Quote:

lv2nymph wrote:

It'll say on the spool, a 20lb spool of tippet material is .013"

My 20lb spool says .017"

I got ripped off! 😊

Next time I go shopping for leader material, I'm goin' with you.

Seriously, there is no correlation between material diameter and pound test rating between different manufacturers and even different materials by the same manufacturer.

It's more important to go by diameter and material stiffness than it is to go by pound test rating when you build your leaders. YMMV - and it *should*. Once you get down to the lighter tippet sections, then it's time to consider pound test rating.