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Re: tippet length when dry flying

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From the fingertips to the nose with my arm held out to shoulder height. This gives me plenty of length to get a delicate presentation and enough tippet that I'm not constantly tying on new tippet. It typically tie from 4X to 5X and then to 6X so it rolls out nice and the intermediate sections are a little over a foot long so I'm not constantly repairing the leader.

Most of my fishing early in the season is with 5X tippet, if I find that conditions require 6X (low water) I'll change to 6X.