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Honestly, I think that we focus too much on "expensive" gear like wanting to get the best waders, rods, fly lines, sunglasses, boots, etc.

These don't catch you more fish. Or at least, not many more fish (there are situations, yes). Nice to have good equipment and all, but....

You can improve your game much more, and for much less \$\$\$, by understanding leaders and tippets, and being able to adjust them on the fly to do what you need them to. I do agree that for a true beginner, get a standard leader and worry about casting mechanics and the other basics first.

But if you're past the true beginner stage, you've caught some fish and generally know what you're trying to do, but are still getting outfished regularly by the vets. Leaders/tippets is a very good place to focus if you want to move up the learning curve.

Yes, a good fisherman can adjust and do alright on just about any set up. But the right set up for the situation makes it a lot easier.