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I've used spin casting flo for tippet before in a pinch. I still caught fish. Despite the savings I'd say it depends on too many details that will follow my post. If it was cheaper and better you would have had at least a dozen reponses right now on why it's great and I'd like some more on why I have tons of little spools of expensive thread. I think it basically comes down to flies are not lures, even though some guys can flip some heavy lead with their fly rods. For steelhead, depending on what your using and how great the steelhead are running it could save you some dollars. I don't doubt it would work for more applications than we could give credit for. I also used lighter weights for trout. (Still caught fish) I can't give you the loss ratio, but if you're tight with finances like everyone else try it out.

That at least should hook some experts from the depths.

I am most sick of expensive fly line, tippet, reels, rods and all that are apart of it at this point. I now believe that competitive fly fishing of any sort sucks. Lake fishing... Lake Perez, New Mexico.. with the basics. One rod you pray you won't break. 3 reels 2 extra spools, fly line a different type for each reel 5 in all. Priceless..... NOT!!! Even with the best of friends in the business. Sorry different topic.

You can by my standards save some money and use your flouro for steelhead and buy a good breakfast! That will serve you just as good if you're a diehard and it's cold. For trout buy some fly fishing tippet and you don't have to go full bore expense wise. The more you get into it the more refined you'll get but you don't need to do it all at once to catch fish. It will be the same later with steelhead.

Good Question. Sorry I don't have a more refined answer.