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Fluoro is fluoro. Provided the vanish is the real deal, it's the same stuff. I haven't used it, but I only buy one spool of the stuff per year, when the steelhead and salmon runs get low and clear. With salmon, you're getting aggression strikes as opposed to feeding strikes, so it probably doesn't help at all. I just like the abrasion resistance. If I go spanish mackerel fishing down south, I might get a few yards of it then, too. They are toothy and have good eyesight.

Fish it confidently, and you won't be able to tell the difference. I'd be willing to wager that you could put a "fluoro" sticker on your regular mono and do just as well, but we fly fishermen like to buy our specialized gear.

As usual, presentation trumps all. Keep that in mind.