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Re: flourocarbon tippet
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Quote:

> salvelinusfontinalis wrote:
> Well you have two options to play them differntly than just playing them longer.
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> 1) when sight fishing, think of a plan of attack and make cenerios in your head. ex: If the fish moves this way i can bank him almost immdeiately by swinging my rod this way. Thats just one example but it works.
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> 2) Do what i do and use a full flex rod. Full flex rods protect tippets better than fast action rods.
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> Either way, i never have a problem with breaking off using 6x and 7x flouro. BTW 8x is way way too small.

Your 1) I can see working very well for small 8-10 inch fish. But if you hook into a big fish....I am not sure you can dictate the fight right off the bat to make 1) work. Whether you have a full flex rod or not.IMHO

If fluro works for u,fine. But I am not convinced it is necessary for trout. Whether they're wild or stocked. Again IMHO

BTW I don't use 8x last time was two years ago, the smallest I go is 6 and on rare occasions 7. I was referring to the guys that fish that stream, not me personally. I predominately use hand tied leaders which I have found work a hell of a lot better than the one mold tapered ones. The only time I wouldn't use one is if there is a butt load of vegetation.

I am not convinced fish are leader shy. I am convinced that it is your presentation.

Me personally...I think fluro is a gimmick.