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I like to use fluoro tippet when fishing dries in slower water. If the water is low, clear, and slow I'll even fish a Mirage leader for dries and terrestrials. One thing I've noticed with the smaller diameter fluoro, like 6x and 7x is that the clinch knots sometimes pull through. Improved clinch knots seem to fix the problem. As far as strength, I've found that good knots hold up well, even with mono to fluoro. I've landed several 20+" trout on 5x fluoro tippet. I've also caught several 16+" on 6x fluoro tippet. IMO, fluoro makes a difference, but it can also cause problems with drag when fishing on top. A mono leader with a 12" fluoro tippet has always worked for me when fishing dries. I primarily use Orvis Mirage.