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Good points above about heavier fly on bottom, idea is to eliminate any hinge points in the system. Drop-shotting, which it sounds like you are doing, is best done with unweighted or lightly weighted flies as stated above.

As far as tippet loss, some of that is just part of the game. When your tags get too short, just clip the tag off leaving the knot and tie a clinch knot around the line above it, tighten it down and it will slide down and the old knot will stop it from sliding any further. Same for your drop-shot end, triple surgeon an extender piece on when it breaks and use 5x instead of 4x.