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I suspect that fly shops beat the light tippet drum as a mechanism to drive up business. This goes beyond the fact that people will usually not have such fine tippets, thus buy some at the shop.

I'm pretty sure that campaigning for the usage of super light tippets makes a waterway into a bit of a destination. "I heard the LLH was so tough that you had to use 10x tippet!".. etc. I can't blame them for trying, but yeah... it's BS. The LLH is more difficult than the tully, IMO, but neither one is overly tough in any way (except for the one aspect that they don't mention- pressure). They certainly don't require super long or fine leaders.