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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.

I think that there's a lot of truth in that statement.

A common quip you'll hear in the Valley is, "Use as light a tippet a you can" when it should be completely the opposite. And using too light a tippet is a common mistake for new-comers to the sport because of these myths.

Besides the difficulties in quickly landing trout on light tippets, it can have a negative affect on casting (inability to turn the fly over) and consequently your presentation... 7X may sound thin, but not when there are coils of it lying on the water all around your fly.