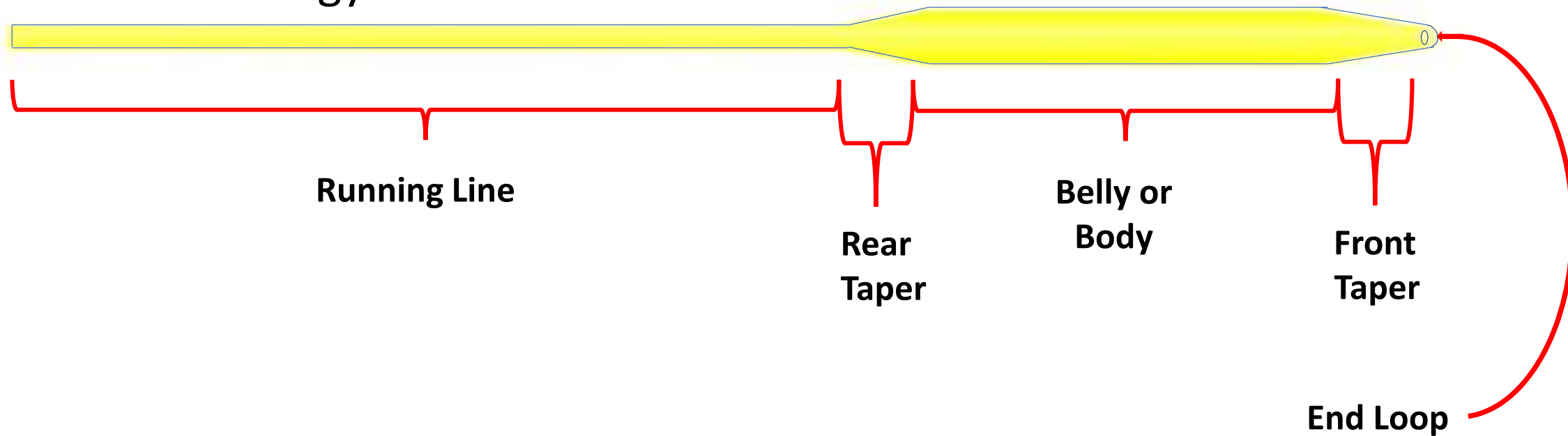


# Recommended Fly Lines



## Fly Line Terminology

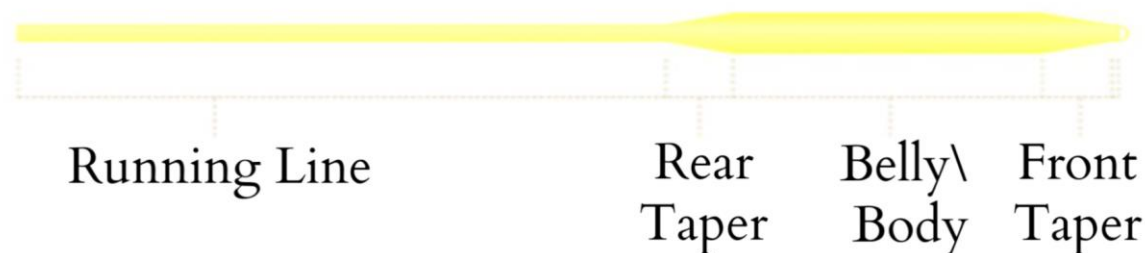


Line Weight	Type of Flies and Water Body	Species
1 - 3 wt	Small Dry Flies in Small Streams and Creeks	Small Trout, Panfish, beautiful little mountain brookies
4 wt	Dry flies on Medium Sized Rivers, Ponds	Panfish on a summer evening to medium size trout (12")
5 wt	Small Poppers, Nymphs Moving Waters	Bass, and Trout
6 wt	Streamers and Wind Resistant Flies in Moving Water and Lakes	All Bass and Larger Trout - Still Freshwater
7 wt	Big Streamers and Deer Hair Flies, Long Heavy Flow Rivers & Lakes	Bass and Migratory Mature Fish
8+ wt	Largest Streamers and Mice on Big Fast Water in Windy Environments	Muskie, Salmon, Large Steelhead and Inshore Saltwater Snook...

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## Fly Line Characteristics



Fly Lines are usually identified by Taper – Weight – Type example: **WF – 5 – F**  
or in normal speak, “weight forward, 5 weight, floating”

Fly Lines have 3 key characteristics:

1. **Taper** – Weight Forward designation **WF** (mass is located forward) or Double Taper **DT** (mass is level)
2. **Fly Line Weight** – is a mass measurement of the forward 30 feet of line. The important thing is to align the correctly weighted line with your fly rod.
3. **Type (Floating / Sinking / Combo)** – as the name implies the fly line will float, sink or a combination of sinking and floating and even varying sink rates.



## Fly Line Recommendation

**Quick Answer: For the recommended 5 weight rod, get a weight forward floating fly line. Designation WF-5-F. Scientific Anglers has an Okay line called Air Cel. (~\$30). If you can spend a little more get the Frequency**

Fly Lines are one of those items that you get what you pay for. Prices range from cheap \$10 lines to high end \$130 lines. A lot of technology can be built into a fly line, whether or not it will improve your catch rate is hard to know. I can say with confidence a nicer fly line will make the rod it is paired with cast better.

I fish with both cheap and expensive lines. I keep trying lines until I get the fly rod to perform the way I like.

