

## 9 SUFIX

Using a coloring process that incorporates fluorescence into Dyneema fibers, **Fluorescent Neon Fire Performance Braid** assures anglers they won't have trouble seeing strikes during the day or at night under a black light. The line is available in 6- through 130-pound strengths on 150- and 300-yard spools. It's also available in 1,200- and 3,500-yard bulk spools.

New additions include camo color patterns in Siege and Elite monofilament lines. ([www.suffix.com](http://www.suffix.com); 800-554-1423)

## 10 TRIPLE FISH

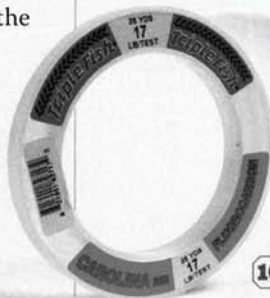
Carolina riggers will find the wrist spool of **Carolina Rig Fluorocarbon** a handy way to rig up. The German-made line comes in 25-yard leader wheel dispensers and in four sizes from 10 to 25 pound. The abrasion-resistant leader material is made of 100-percent fluorocarbon materials.



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Also, Red Line has been added to the lineup in a 440-yard filler spool (4 through 25 pound) and a 25-yard wrist spool (15 through 100 pound).

In addition, bass anglers who dabble in muskie fishing or are looking for a strong fluorocarbon leader for their braided lines now have 25-yard Musky Wheels fluorocarbon leader dispensers as an option. The wrist spools come in several sizes from 40 to 125 pound. ([www.triplefish.net](http://www.triplefish.net); 352-243-0873)

## 11 VICIOUS

Don't overlook the **Panfish Line** added to the company's fishing product offerings, especially if you fish ultralight gear and have trouble seeing dainty monofilament. The Panfish Line is colored Hi-Vis yellow, which makes it more visible, and is said to combine strength, abrasion resistance, low stretch and low memory in a line that handles well. It's offered in sizes 2 to 8 pound.

([www.vicious-fishing.com](http://www.vicious-fishing.com); 866-645-0024)



### Editor's Choice



#### Best Overall:

##### Trilene Professional Grade Fluorocarbon

Berkley's latest entry into the fluorocarbon line market gets our vote as the best new product because we've fished it and know how it handles, but more importantly, it's received high praise from Bassmaster Elite Series pros. We began hearing rave reviews last winter from pros who tested prototypes before the final product was introduced at the ICAST show in July.

By adding a little stretch to the line, Berkley has made it more manageable and more shock-resistant without sacrificing much sensitivity. And, like all fluorocarbon lines, it is less visible underwater than any other type of fishing line.



#### Runner-up:

##### Lucky Craft Topwater Nylon

Here's a concept that makes you say, "Why didn't I think of that?" — a monofilament line designed for topwater lures.

Naturally, it comes from a company that makes topwater lures. Lucky Craft addressed the need for a floating line to make surface baits work effectively by creating a hollow core in the nylon line. Because it floats, topwaters are less likely to dive underwater and will respond better to the rod action an angler imparts.

Could we expect more technique-specific lines in the future?



#### Best Value:

##### Stren Blood Red

Flippers who like the red line concept because it stands out in vegetation and greenish water should appreciate that Stren's version comes in 1/4-pound spools. Quarter-pound spools — a popular saltwater line packaging process — offer more than the basic filler spool, which means an angler can restring more often. When fishing heavy cover for big bass, that's always a good idea.

There are about 650 yards of 20-pound test on the spool and 490 yards of the 25 pound. The suggested retail price is \$6.99 (street price likely will be less). Blood Red has a high shock value for bone-jarring hook sets and can take the punishment of fishing thick cover.

