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Another thing to consider is that DT lines take up more space on a reel than a WF line of the same line weight. This adds total mass, which may be a problem for very light rods and that have been previously balanced with a WF line. Also, putting less backing on a standard arbor reel (as would be needed for a DT) might create memory problems when the line is reversed once one taper wears out. If you have the right set up, DT lines are great; however, if you have a reel that is made for line sizes 3-5 and you decided to switch from a WF5 to a DT5 you may run into some problems without the purchase of another reel. Most of my casts are within 40-50 feet and therefore I have never noticed a difference in turnover between the two line styles.