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To add my 2 cents if you were fishing further distances then 20-40 ft cast you could get a light weight steelhead taper or rio grand style line that has an extended wf style head taper to shooting line design not just for overhead but roll/spey cast.

But for trout, dt are more delicate line because the line is evenly weight the entire length not just the head, ie... no splat to control. This evenly loaded long head is why they are easier to roll or spey cast.

That being said check out rio's new LT (light touch) trout line, which gives the best of both worlds. I comes in either a wf or dt, but the front taper is almost 20+ft long, so you get light touch delicate landings and roll cast ability in wf or dt line.

As for me when a short cast (15-20ft) is need on creeks i go with dts. For mid to long cast on creeks and rivers i go with standard weight forward, steelhead taper lines or even shooting heads.

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