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anthonyminski wrote:

Does anyone own this rod? How versatile is it? Only dries, or can you throw small streamers? Also, anyone rig a 5 wt line on this 4 wt? Thanks, just trying to get some opinions on this rod before a possible purchase.

I see the rod now on the Winston site.

You really have to cast it to know if it fits your casting style and what you plan to do with it.

Knowing a little about Winston rods, plus the fact it is a medium action rod, I would guess that putting a 5wt line on this rod would not be a good choice. Generally faster rods take more kindly to overlining.

Again, find a shop that has one and try it out. I would recommend that you evaluate other models and other rod brands before you decide. My philosophy is, with lower-priced rods, 70-80% satisfied is okay, but you should be 110% satisfied before you lay out all that cash for a rod, and plan to fish it for decades and will it to your heirs.