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For me anyway, casting a weighted fly takes a different casting stroke that is more of a lobe than the standard dry fly cast. With the weight, the dynamics of the cast shift away from using the weight of the line to put the fly out there and more towards using the weight of the fly to provide the momentum.

Try this:

Don't backcast at all. Just let however much line (within reason) beyond the tip and then, instead of having your arm travel a flat plane as you bring the rod ahead, lift the rod a little as you bring it ahead of your shoulder and then drop it a bit as the fly turns over in the air.

If that makes any sense...:). I'm not sure it does.

It's more of a lobe than a cast, in any event, at least at shorter distances, which is where you should be working anyway.