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Re: how do you cast weighted flies?

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Regarding littlehighs "haul," if you think about it, you are really synthesizing the normal fly cast with the traditional spin cast.

The line is back and the fly is at tension with the backward bend of the rod, when the forward stroke begins, you leverage this energy in the fly to propel the line outward-- Just like in spin casting. The difference is that in spincast, you have the weighted bait/lure a mere 6-12 inches from your tip-top, whereas with the fly rod the distance between tip-top and weighted fly is much longer. This longer distance is covered by the more traditional fly casting stroke.