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Re: how do you cast weighted flies?

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You're right, the rod is loaded on the forward cast and abrupt stop by the weight of the lure on a spinning rod, and the weight of the line (plus the weighted fly in this case) on the fly rod. A haul on the forward cast accomplishes this too.

Also, that's exactly what the "chuck and duck" cast is all about. A heavy weight (usually a "slinky") is cast like a spinning rod using thin running line in place of regular fly line. BTW, this is now illegal in the FF areas on the Salmon River in Pulaski, NY.

When casting in smaller streams, a single haul on the forward cast almost makes you fly rod launch flies like a spinning rod launches lures into tight spaces. Also you need less room for your backcast. That's why I like a faster (tip flex) rod for this purpose. Hauls need not be only used for distance casting.