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Re: Casting accuracy and distance - am I doing OK for a newbie?

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The stops are important. I'm pretty aggressive with both back casts and forward casts. The "snap" happens if you come forward too early, not necessarily too hard. Hard back, stop!, wait, wait, hard forward, stop!, wait, drop.

As far as sidearm vs. overhead, I prefer slightly sidearm too. Even so, often, you are forced into areas you're not comfortable with. On the stream, you need to be able to cast basically the whole semicircle. Especially smaller streams or streams where you have to be close to shore. There are bigger streams where you can wade out and open up how you want.

Quote:

had tailing loops, wind knots, snap off the yarn ball, tangle the mess around the rod

Don't listen too much to me, I still do all these things on occasion.