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Well, I only own 1 boo rod, and have casted several. No expert by any means, but enough to get a feel and get my feet wet in the world of boo. Mine is a dreamcatcher. It is my most cherished rod. It is not my most used rod, however it does see plenty of use, and when it does it is for performance characteristics moreso than nostalgia. I see most boo rods as specialists, they can be made to specialize in a certain application and do it well but I've not seen one that is proficient in the range of applications of most graphite rods. I will also say that some of you might be suprised at how fast/powerful some boo rods can be. Yeah, they're naturally a bit slower, and I don't know if any match the fastest of the graphite world. But there are some that would be considered medium-fast in the world of graphite.

There's a bigger difference between various tapers in bamboo than there is between various makes and models of graphite. Thats just the way I see it.

As far as silk line. I casted a friends rod with silk once, just in the grass. I was amazed, just astounded. It cast like a dream. Thought about getting one, till I weighed all the maintenance necessary and decided I'd ruin that line in no time flat. Even if it is better, no thanks. I don't even do as much maintenance on my plastic lines as I should, they get a yearly cleaning and thats about it.