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Fred:

Here's the think judging from where the fly lands and how he was holding the rod, it seems like he made an underhand cast to me, which is okay, but I think it says something about the action of the rod. It looks like the deerhair bug he was casting listed to the right on the upswing. That's what happen to me when I make that cast with my 9' 8wt -- however, he seems to be listing widely to the right.

Les makes an excellent point about taper. I've seen short bamboo sticks with a "bass taper;" however, the seem wider at the base than the Sage rod. I've seen good photos of the Scott stick (which is much more expensive) and it seem more girthy at the base. That would make sense to me for the reasons Les details. I'm going to see if I can track down a video of the Scott rod being casted.