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I think Orvis would have better rods if they would stop making multiple flex ratings with each line of high performance rods they come out with just stick with the K.I.S.S system like Loomis and Sage . Make rods lines with only one flex rating . I think that is probabally why their Superfine series has been so successful for them because they are all full flex.

I used to own a Orvis tip flex T-3 8 wt but I sold it because it didn't have the back bone I needed to cast streamers I could actually feel the rod buckle when I over loaded it .

I casted a 9' 5 wt Cortland Big Sky Rod against a 5 wt tip flex Helios and the Cortland outperformed the Helios casting both close and far . Great bang for your buck IMHO

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