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Re: Good Small Stream Rod

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Quote:

pcray1231 wrote:

A cannot verify the accuracy of this, but I've always heard that rods are rated for 30 ft of fly line beyond the tip (not including leader). And fly lines are rated for the 1st 30 feet of the taper.

AFTMA standard. However, that doesn't take into effect stupid taper tricks.

AFTMA 5wt is 140 grains. If you want to play stupid taper tricks, you could take that 140 grains in a 50' long super awesomely thin front taper, or in 5' of super fat line with 200' of running line spread out. Because we've moved into a world where there's a taper for every species of fish, Ye Olde Numbers are horriffically broken.

To say nothing of extra fast rods that require speciality tapers (ie, SA GPX) that are built extra heavy to load them rather than doing what Pcray suggests, using a different line weight and logically varying it off.