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When I fish shorter fly rods, like under 8' I really like the feel and performance of fiberglass. There are lots of old glass rods around so if you can find one give it a try. Some of these are even in higher line weights like 5 or 6, something you don't find with graphite, but as mentioned you usually have to "line up" graphite for short casts. And in the glass realm I find the old Shakespeare wonderrods to be pretty flexible (soft) and the Fenwick and Steffen to be a little quicker but still soft relative to g'phite.

Anyhow glass is just another way to skin the cat and it also makes a 6" fish feel bigger - try one they're a lot of fun