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Go for it. What IS the difference between a fancy tankarra rod and a 11' 3wt?

Easy, about another 2 feet, no guides, something to attached a fixed line to at the end, and oh at least \$350 less than a 'mid' grade fly rod.

11' tenkara rod would be pretty inadequate on any but small brushy streams. Not that you can't use 11' 3wt rod in the same manner, but about as good as adding a bunch of lead weights to a floating line to fish deep under instead of a true sinking line.

But I hope it doesn't catch on, I don't want to pay \$600 for a graphite stick with a well-known name brand on it. If that happens you can then call it 'fancy' until then I like to think of it as a ghetto way to catch big fish without forking over \$1000 and looking like I just stepped off the set of a ESPN outdoor show.

Don't worry my 4 other western fly rods are safe from ebay...