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As for fast versus slow rods in short casts on brookie streams: most fly rods are made for conventional length casts... So a 2 weight fly rod is made to cast about 40 feet of two weight line, because that is what most fly fishermen do. Some slow action rods, including lower line weight models of the Orvis super fine, are designed for small stream fishing and optimized for casting only about 20 feet of line. That is good for small stream fishing

If you put a 3 wght line on a fast 2 wght fly rod, it may cast better at short range , because 25 feet of 3 wght line may weigh about as much as 40 feet of 2 weight line.

With some experimentation you can use the fast action rod to cast at short distances... And I prefer fast action rods on a really tight overgrown stream....

I actually tried a slower action rod yesterday on a tiny overgrown stream and I did not like it as much for sidearm zinging flies in under branches

Everyone's mileage may vary due to casting stroke etc