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I have rod, it's an IM6 Loomis rod that I built. I don't use it to much any more because I have another 7'6" 4 weight rod I use. PM me and we'll negotiate.

It is an excellent rod for small to medium sized streams, and it casts weighted flies especially well. I have used on the LL quite a bit, and for my money it is a perfect rod for any stream up to the size of the LL, which I consider to be a medium size stream, bigger than Valley, but not as big as Big Spring where I've also used it.

As for what to get, I use my 7'6" 4 weight on streams that have 50 and 60 foot long pools, like Cedar and Slate Runs and it's fine for casting on those streams, I can get out between 60 and 70 feet, even with the slower rod. I don't usually buy into over-lining a rod especially on small streams, any stream from Slate Run down to 10 foot wide stream, if you have good rod, you don't need to, it just confuses the issues. This rod Iso casts well in short distances.

So, want do you want, a rod that will allow you to pick up and cast the line without endless backcasting, backasting just spooks fish needlessly. You want a rd that will pick up line with little effort. Most of ll you want to be able to horse in fish so that you don't stress them needlessly.