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I fish with two weights on small streams that are infertile and have few or no trout too big for the rods. Have never fought a fish to exhaustion. If you think about it, you bring these small fish in in the same amount of time with a 2 or a 5. As WTT suggests above it is the speed you pull line in, not the rod, that determines how long you fight a fish. And because the two weight gives more than a five weight, you transmit less force when you do sometimes hook a small fish. So my opinion is that in streams with few or no large trout, using a two weight is easier on the fish than using a 5 wt. PA has many small infertile streams with many trout but few or no large trout.... Just read pfbc surveys by their biologists.