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It's a good idea. Shooting heads handle big flies well and cast like a cannon. They work very well in wind. I love 'em for salt water. I tried 'em for bass fishing and went back to the standard WF line however. The main downside is they're not accurate and can be difficult for close in casts where you have only the head outside the end of your rod. To cast SH effectively you really need to get the entire head aerialized iot load the rod. One thing to consider is your connections. Pretty much everyone uses a loop-to-loop system these days to connect your head to the running line (shooting head fly lines have two separate parts that are connected: the head and the running line) I prefer to custom splice my connections.