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I use my #2 all the time. But I fish a lot of smaller streams too. They are great for brookie sized brown trout streams and for sunnies, redeyes and bluegills in small warmwater streams.

I typically know what type of fishing I plan on doin when I take it along. Small nymphs, small to medium sized dries and foam ants on small streams. I have no problem landing a typical trout under 14" with my 2 weight.

I can manage to cast some some larger nymphs but even the smallest weighted buggers is pushing it to the chuck and duck boundary, which I have no problem doing succesfully if I have to.

Roll casting is limited to small to medium sized nymphs say a 14 or smaller weighted. Any larger and I find the line can't always pick the weighted nymph from the subsurface of the water without some extra snap and perfect timing.

The drag alone from a marabou tail bugger hinders much success while roll casting and one must very carefully and slowly bring the rod back and bugger up to the absolute surface for the roll cast to carry through and the line to be able to turn the leader and bugger over.

Honestly I spook less trout and it really makes catching small to medium sized wild trout fishing much more exciting, although I have found myself using it when I should be using a #4 or #5 because I just like using it.