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Re: 2 weight rod - Will I really ever use it??

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k-bob wrote:

For fishing dries on valley creek, I think a lot of guys would catch more fish with a 2w than a 5w. You don't need long casts, and it's easier to avoid scaring the fish with a lighter line... I think that anyone willing to try casting a 2w like that ct overlined with a 3 would find it works great for this type of fishing..

Real world fishing on smallish streams is different from yard casting.. the 20-40 ft range where you catch fish looks like nothing in a yard, and there are no yard fish to spook with a heavier line than you really need.

A "2 wt" rod with a 3 weight line is a 3 weight. A 3 weight is minutely different from a 4 weight. Thus, use a 4 weight, which is the appropriate tool for the job, imo.