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JD: "A "2 wt" rod with a 3 weight line is a 3 weight."

It's an overlined 2 weight... by using a line heavier than the one the rod was rated for (the rod was rated to make a standard length cast with 2 weight line), it should cast better at the shorter ranges often needed on a small stream like valley.

JD "A 3 weight is minutely different from a 4 weight. Thus, use a 4 weight, which is the appropriate tool for the job, imo."

3 wt line weighs 20% less than 4w .. not a huge difference, but less weight is less likely to spook a lil' wild trout.