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Here is why multiple rods and reels have benefits. I love the fight and would use a 3 wt with stockies with no problem. However when the stockies are Palaminos up around the 6lb + range .The possibilities of loosing them is greater. And although I am extremely comfortable using my 3wt. I would not take it up to Salmon River to fish the great silvers that run up there. I had some difficulties with using my 8wt and lost all five that I had hooked up with. Even though I fought 2 of them for better than 25 minutes. (lack of experience with my 8wt. and knowledge of Salmon were the main factor) With that said, you have to release that it is the wt/size of the nymph that will determine what wt rod you can use with it. I cannot lay down line with a size 8 or 10 nymph with my 3 wt rod. It is just to difficult for me.