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robbie514 wrote:

can I cast a size 2 fly with a 6 weight fly, and what is the smallest fly a 6 weight rod would cast. .

Robbie,

There is no relation between the sizes of flies and the sizes of fly rods. Fly rods are numbered based on the size of the fly line that matches them. For example, a "6 Weight" rod uses a 6 Weight (6WT) fly line. As AA pointed out above, you can cast any fly that is not too heavy for the rod. A fly's weight depends on the materials it is made of - not the size number, which is merely the hook size.

A 6WT is fairly big for trout fishing and with that rod you can probably cast just about any trout fly you would likely be fishing with in Pennsylvania...and that includes the smallest flies.