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Re: Heading to Mcconnell's and possibly Slate Run Saturday...New Rod Thoughts?
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I haven't bought a new fly rod in ten years this summer so I can't be of too much help there. If you're going to be fishing the Loyalsock much, I wouldn't hesitate to go to a 9' rod. I did a fair amount of fishing there about a decade ago and spent a lot of time with only couple inches of chest wader above the water and still trying to stretch the casts out. Pine can also involve wading deep and casting far. I miss fishing those larger streams up north. My grandfather had a cabin near the 'sock, which was like a second home in when I was in high school. I then went to college in Mansfield and fished Pine quite a bit. The Little Pine is where I caught my first fish on a fly... a nine or ten inch brown on a size 14 Adams on opening day. I can remember it like it was yesterday. Your post has brought back a lot of good memories.

I did use an 8'6" 4 wt for a lot of my fishing up there, so it can be done, but I think a 9' 5 wt is more at home.

I know haven't been much help, but I would consider the extra 1/2 foot of rod if you'll hit the bigger waters much.