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I've found that in most instances, 2 line weights up seems to work best for me. But you need to be careful as some manufacturers like Sage use the overhead designation on their switch rods.

DJ,

You mentioned Steve Godshall. I was just on the phone with him, yesterday trying to match a line to rod. This is one he hasn't done before. He's going to build it and ship it today.

I remember some years ago, the first time I ever talked to him. I was trying to match up a Batson 10'8" 8wt switch. He went as far as asking me questions about my casting style and what type of rod action I prefer. All said and done, I ended up getting a scandi/skagit and overhead shooter with a half dozen tips that brought this rod to life. The overhead shooter really rocks. His specs were nowhere near Batsons.

Sandfly,

Batson now carries a line for your switch rod. It's a scandi style head with integrated running line. Godshall also helped in the design of this line. Part number is LN1087= 27 foot/335 grains. A friend just picked up the 5wt version for his rod that I'm going to test drive when I see him on Friday.