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Every rod is different but I've found most of my fiberglass rods aren't the best tools for high sticking/dead drifting. I feel limited by the shorter length and some of them are easy to over power when lifting a pair of bead head nymphs under an indie (gasp!). An 8'6" 6wt is probably way more versatile than anything I own. I love a 7' to 8' 4wt or 5wt fiberglass rod for dries however. I'd think those lengths are a little short to throw multiple wets. Longer rod, more open loops, fewer catastrophic tangles.

I really like 'glass rods for smaller streams.