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I'm interested in some of the longer, lighter weight glass coming out. They're starting to make 9' 5wts and things like that. I can't afford any of them yet.

98% of the water I fish is small to medium water. I never "high stick" so I haven't noticed problems with that. I rarely ever need to cast more than 50'. The Pine is the biggest water I fish. Ever. Glass is perfect for me.

I do have one graphite stick. It's a 9' 6wt. It was built by an elderly friend of mine in the late 70s, so graphite was relatively new. The action is slower than most of the graphite I've ever fished and it flexes right down to the cork. If I ever need a longer rod for bigger water, that's what I'll use.