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My favorite is a 10' 3 wt I overline with a 4 wt line and have a 10' 5 wt when I need a little more distance or a little more weight. The 3 wt poops out when I need more than about 40' distance; 5 wt is a little heavy at times. If you have one rod, many a 4 wt is a compromise. My personal view is that I go two line sizes up when getting a second rod because 1 size isn't that much change.

I like an 11' rod, but it can be too long on many of the forested streams I fish. 11' is better for a wide open stream IMHO.