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Re: Graphite Rod differences

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PennKev wrote:

That's a totally differnt stuation than what you describe in your previous post and one that really puts your fish fighting technique in question. One or two broken rods, yeah maybe you can covince us that it is the rod, but "numerous" rods while landing fish?

Yes, that's probably it....I don't know how to fight fish. I'd appreciate a lesson from you any time you are willing

It's the only rod I have ever broken. I have landed thousands of steelhead, LR browns, and salmon on the fly. Never had an issue except with the Helios on steelhead and salmon. The conditions of steelhead and salmon fishing are just to rough for the Helios unless you have the thing in a boat and never walk through the woods or lay it on the bank (unsheathed). It's just a rod that has to be babied. If you have it on a boat and protect it from nicks and never hit the rod with a heavy fly on a poor cast...it will work fine.