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two man drift hands down, yesterday i spent 7hrs on the Allegheny river. and it was a blast, but even running a switch style rod from my kayak i could get my fly where i wanted but between getting the boat where i wanted to be and casting and retrieving streamers i would be through a riffle in a hurry. then i had to paddle back up stream, very tiring ordeal.

then top that off with my buddies in the drift(2 man pontoon), slowly back paddling through the whole thing the guy fishing, has the advantage of standing, a way better perspective on seeing in the water and way more time to fish. plus if you work with someone who has paddled before, the rower will know how to keep you where you need to be. far more effective.

though the kayak does win on flat water, way more rowing resistance on flat calm water. but i myself want a drift boat just for how efficient they were fishing vs me. but luckily i was there for photos and a bit of fishing, so it sort of worked.