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I know this isn't really an answer to your question but....

Do yourself a favor and get at least a 3wt, preferably a 4wt.

Dinks are dinks, the joy of added "fight" perceived when landing a 4" fish on a 2wt is far outweighed by the frustration of turning over a bushy royal wulff in even a light breeze, or trying to pitch a small wooly bugger accurately more a couple yards in any conditions.

Get a 4wt. Believe it or not it is actually a line weight better suited for short, tight, close range casting than a 2wt or 3wt. Think about it for a moment. You are casting mostly leader with a few feet of fly line outside the tip of the rod. Which will better propel the leader? a length of 2wt, 3wt, or 4wt line? More mass and more energy transfer translates into easier more accurate casting.

Save the really light line rods for secondary small stream rig to be used in ideal conditions.

Kev