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nymph1 wrote:

Hi fello fly flingers. I'm looking at a short fiberglass rod for fishing these small Pa class A wild trout streams for itty bitty wild browns. What would be a really nice reel to put on say a scott F series 2 wt.?

I suppose that this depends on your idea of "small" streams.

Fiberglass line weights don't carry the same sort of oomph that a similar one does in graphite, the material itself is difference.

A 2wt 'glass rod is functionally useless, especially if you're talking about soemthing short, too. I own one of those Cabela's CGR 5'9" 3wts, and its nigh unusable, and you'd be far better off with a 7' graphite rod in a 2 or 3wt configuration.

There's also the Orvis Superfine full flexing graphite rods, if its all about bend.

Frankly, if its fiberglass you want, just find a rod that meets your length requirements, but is classed as a 5wt or even a 6wt.

There are some uncommon Fenwicks thaare 6' or less, every rod maker on the planet produced 7' rods.

I would not recommend an Eagle Claw featherlight, they're fun and all, perfectly competent, but they're not exactly what one would call a finesse stick. They are, however, cheap and a perfect example of the overall utility of a 7' 6wt.

If I were you, I'd find the \$70 (or whatever it cost now) Quest 2 from LL Bean in the 6'6" 3wt size. Its cheap, its lines to a perfectly acceptable 4wt for lobbing flies with a little weight, and makes a perfect 3wt dry fly rod.