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So last night I was on the river (Lackawaxen) and found myself about chest high in the water near a nice bit of slow moving water...my problem is this...my 9' 5wt. kept slapping the water on my back cast. In fact, I kind of felt embarrassed that it looked like I was no good at casting. It did not happen every time but probably 2 or 3 times every 10 casts or so. What am I doing wrong? Would a 10' rod actually better suit my fishing needs in situations like this. I was fishing dries last night (march browns, light cahills)...would a 10' rod be too much for that? I have heard many good things about rods like the Orvis Clearwater series 10' 4 and 5 weight and the Cabelas CZN in the same weights. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks!