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Is a 4wt line a 4wt line if its a "slightly heavier" on paper but is actually a 6wt AFMTA line, making it two full sizes heavier?

Are these deceptive practices, or are you all simply stupid?

-shrug-

I'm willing to believe far more people who own rods that say 4wt on them are actually fishing 6wts.

That might be why the common fishing rod through most of fly fishing history is a 6wt rod (case in point, when you find a classic, unmarked, garage sale rod, try it with a 6wt first). When I started, it was the 8'6" 5wt, and that was at the start of the stiffer-is-bester wars, I notice now 8 years later, you're being told to buy 4wt rods.

(which are 6wts, but I said that already)