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Just wish they put it at 20 ft instead of 40!

I have a Rio Gold 5 wt line. I use it on my big stream rods and sometimes small stream rods. But on the big stream rods, it's fished the likes of Penns and the LJR. On stream, I still very rarely see the color change. And when I do, I'm screwin around and casting rather than catching fish. I can cast 40+ ft just fine on just about any rod, it's not approaching my max casting range. But casting range and "fishing" range are two very different things. I almost never need to cast that far, and when I do, I struggle to fish effectively, when you take into account slack line casts, mends, etc.

Remember that the distances we're talking about here don't include the leader. That's the distance of fly line beyond the tip of the rod. Frankly, big stream or small, it's relatively rare that I fish more than 20-25 ft of fly line.