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Line control, homey. Why use a 9 ft rod when you could use a 8ft and step a foot closer? Why do you like your 10ft to nymph, when a 9ft will suffice. You can obviously step a foot closer or move your boat closer. Line control is your answer. The big thing is being able to make this an 11ft 4wt.

It is not casting distance and you know this. Keeping line off the water is the name of the game.

Stealth is a major factor on some streams. Staying far away, low, and not spooking fish can make or break a session. If you ever get a chance Andy, watch Lance Egan fish. The guy is so stealthy and low to the water. He is easily regarded as one of the best fishermen in the world.

But you are right the average angler can do without almost all of this hype. It is geared towards a niche fly fishing crowd.