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Re: PA Prodigal son returning for fly fishing trip

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lv2nymph -

Thank you very much - that's exactly the kind of info I'm after. To answer your question, no, I have not yet cast a 2-weight rod. I have had good luck on the 3-weight and just figured that some of those native brookies are so tiny that more sensitivity might be a good thing. I may bite the bullet and go for an even shorter rod than what you recommended, purely because it will have to do in the VERY crowded creek waters in southwestern Utah when I return to my normal fishing areas. There are spots in that area where I'd probably be best served ditching the rod altogether and just flicking a fly downstream on a handwound spool of 2wt. monofilament line because the brush snags are simply that incessant.

Native brookies on a small creek sound like an awesome time. I just back from Colorado and did some fishing for exactly that brand of trout. I am stuck at work but will try to post some pics when I get home. It was my first serious moving water excursion. I did manage to hook a few itty bitty native brookies on #16 elk hair caddis and #18 black/white mosquitos along Boulder Creek and the Colorado River. They are a real blast to see hit if you are lucky enough to spot them striking from under the rocks in some of the fast flows going through there right now.

All that said, what flies would you pack if you were after some of the Browns in the mixed-species creeks in that area? In particular, what nymphs would you run?