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Re: Action recommendations for a short, smallwater rod

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Six-Gun wrote:

Honestly, you guys are making me think more and more about going a little heavier to a 4-weight, but it will probably have to wait for a future purchase. I'm kind of stuck in that I have an Orvis Battenkill #1 reel ready to the job - 2/3 wt - and would rather not have to also buy a reel right now. Then again, I could overline the 4 wt. rod with some 5wt line, or which I also have a reel ready to go.

I fished some small freestone streams with a guy who had a 7 ft, 3 wt St. Croix and it was a very capable fly rod. He could make long casts with a dry fly with that rod, and he also fished a Woolly Buzzer with a split shot with it. I cast it and liked it a lot.

A rod like that is much more versatile than a 6 ft, 2 wt.

So, you might consider something like that, which would work with your reel. And it wouldn't have to be a St. Croix. There are many others to choose from.