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The question anglers may want to ask themselves is are you more interested in catching fish in a small stream with a smooth presentation or are you really trying to cast as far across or up a stream as you can. Matching line weights to rod rates generally mean you can easily cast to an distance of 30 feet and beyond. If most of your casts are less that 30 feet on a small stream then overlining a weight number or two may indeed help you with your presentations. The answer is try line and rod combos in situations you are most likely to encounter on the stream. Don't be tricked into buying another line weight until you know the situations under which you with most likely be fishing. Stay flexible my friends!