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Due to their age or their lower end costs, all my rods are slow to medium action. I don't know much about fast action rods and what little I do know about them, I'd just as soon I'd never learned it.

I don't like them...

That said, I only routinely over line one of my rods, a 9' 6 wgt. Diamondback Americana. It is the rod I use for smallmouth on large creeks and small rivers. I think it works best for this fishing with a 7 wgt. line. I can throw a popper farther with the 7 wgt. on it.

On the other hand, I'll sometimes underline my Far & Fines and my FF605 glass with a DT4 if I'm fishing small flies in clear water (which I don't really don't do that much of, seeing that I feel about the same way about very small flies that I do about fast rods.

In either situation (over or under line), it may actually serve a purpose or it may just be nonsense/voodoo. I have no idea. I only know its what I do...