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Re: Action recommendations for a short, smallwater rod

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WildTigerTrout -

You brought up the exact decision that really gripped me for a bit: fast or slower action. Up to this point, I've been primarily using slower/moderate action rods like the Redington Classic Trout in my longer rod setups. That had me leaning toward the Avid series for this shorter rod application. I was not terribly confident in my ability to adapt to fast action rod like the Imperial. However, after reading the responses to this post and others, I believed that if I could learn to use it right, the Imperial would be better suited for my needs. Sure enough, one YouTube video later (demonstrating how to properly cast with a fast action fly rod) and it was on like Donkey Kong. I couldn't be happier with this rod for the cost/performance factor given my application.

pccray -

I actually do exactly as you suggest in overlining my 6' Temple Fork 2wt. with only slightly heavier 3wt. line. It does wonders loading that slower rod when casting with limited space.