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I feel that if you use your drag (whether with reel or by hand) properly, you should be able to land just about any fish with any leader/tippet combo. This does require you to be familiar with your gear and understand its capabilities. With my 3wt and a 2lb tippet I have landed 6lb trout after a good fight. Which I understand leads to the question of how long should you wrestle with a fish before you put them in too much stress to recover? Stocked fish I don't have the same concern for as wild ones. Wild ones I will use a quicker catch and release effort or mentality.