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I ended up putting an intermediate 10 wt line on an 8 wt z-axis when I was Florida since my 10wt rod was a 2 pc and not as travel friendly...it did overload the 8wt but extra hauling could get the line speed up and get it to shoot.

On the same trip I broke the 8 wt (stepped on it) so then I had to resort to using the 10 wt rod with 8 wt line on the SR...as jdaddy mentioned there wasn't much casting involved so the line wasn't an issue but the 10 wt got heavy high sticking all day