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Re: Old rod: what line weight do I use on it?

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JeffK wrote:

A 5 wt rod was a light rod in the mid 60's - unless you sprung for a high end cane rod. This is why some of us old timers chuckle when we hear someone claim you need a 2 or 3 wt to fish tricos or small streams since people did those things successfully before the current light rods were available.

I find this an interesting statement. I don't consider my 3wt a necessity at all, it's more of a specialized tool to make my fishing more enjoyable to me. I've done everything I do with my 3wt with my 5wt before I had said 3wt. That includes dry flies down to size 24.