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don't forget line weight is a function of length too, ( it is a measure of the weight of the first 30 ft i think). In theory you can cast any rod with any line. 30ft of 10wt might weight the same as 60ft of 5wt (not sure it s a linear equation, just for the sake of an example). You can then use this info to fit the line, to the rod, to your application. Like to start you cast with just a little line out? Try the 10wt. Want to start your cast with all of your line out? Try a 2wt. Best bet is to follow Gary's advice, you wont hurt the rod by going up 2 wts.