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I have Evo LT 3 that I use on my 6 wt with 6 wt GPX (which we know is closer to a 7 wt line however for all intents and purposes the Billsx 6 wt is a 7 wt rod) and the line barely fits with minimal backing. Having said that, I used that rod almost exclusively in MT for 10 days, caught many very large and strong fish and never saw my backing. I would suggest you will be fine here as long as there is no major balance issue with the rod and reel, which is simply a matter of potential fatigue versus function. I am not sure if the original, non-LT Evo uses the same sizing convention.