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I'm not familiar with that rod. But maybe you are tired of it and don't like its action.

So, consider selling it and buying another 9 ft, 5 wt. Try out a lot of them and find one with an action that you like.

A 9 ft, 5 wt. is a very versatile rod.

A 3 wt is not. It is a light weight outfit, so a speciality rod.

Particularly for nymph fishing, you don't want to go real light. Because you will be casting weighted nymphs and split shot.

But remember what pcray said, when nymph fishing, you detect most strikes by sight, not feel. You often see just a slight hesitation in the drift of the line, then set the hook.

In that situation, you probably would not feel anything, with any type of fly rod. Because often the subtle take is just taking up a little of the slack of the line, so no force is transmitted to the rod.