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Big-Bass wrote:

Looking to throw articulated streamers and buggers down to size 2 or 4. Mostly 4-8 though.

IMO it will just depend how much (if any) weight is tied into them. If they're just mostly fur/feathers the 6wt will be fine. If you're talking coneheads with wraps, I think most 6wt's will be hustling to throw some of the heavier ones in that size range.

Usually those kind of flies have some weight in them given how they're intended to be fished though. If I were buying, I'd probably look into a 7 or 8 weight if that is to be this rod's sole purpose. Now if you're looking for something that you may want to throw the occasional dry with during a hatch too, then a 6wt is probably the better compromise. Most 7 and 8 weights will come with fighting butts if that's a concern.