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Re: Need Euro Nymph Mentor

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PennKev wrote:

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jifigz wrote:

I want to change and adapt in many different ways through the course of a full days fishing and I'd like to do that without swapping out rods, etc.

You don't have to use a 10+ft 2-3wt for any of this. That's just simply the most refined tool for the job. A 10' 4wt ads a lot of versatility and a 10' 5wt can be used too.

Don't want a long rod? Just use your 9ft 4, 5, or 6wt. Then all you need to do is change up your leader and fish dries, streamers, indi rigs whatever.

I understand that. But I usually associate "euro-nymphing" with super long leaders where they are still wound on the fly reel as well as through the guides of the rod and into the water. Otherwise, I call it high sticking. And that is when I have a few inches of my fly line out of the end of my rod and I am keeping a tight line as I work a double nymph rig through certain types of water. It works just fine except I use my 7.5 ft glass rod or my 8.5 ft graphite, both 4 weights. Then I still have a regular 9 foot or so leader on to hop to streamers, indicator fishing, etc. That isn't Euro Nymphing but it works much the same way and I don't have to deal with a 30 foot leader which, in my opinion, seems unnecessary.