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A 9 foot Sage Z-Axis 3 weight rod with double hauling and throwing tight loops can cut through the wind and in no wind conditions can just about cast the entire line but to me that's not the traditional purpose of a 3 weight. I think of a 3 weight as more of a medium action rod designed to fish in the 10 to 30 foot range when delicate presentation and protection of fine tippet is required. If you've got to cast greater than 30 feet or deal with any amount of wind I just feel you're better off going to a 4 or 5 weight rod but that's just my preference.