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tomgamber wrote:

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spectorfly wrote:

I've never had a problem with wind on my 6' 6" 3wt. I've been using a 3 wt for 6 years now.

I don't doubt that. From the specific kind of fishing you post about on here you won't deal with wind much. But try making any cast in a stiff headwind standing on a jetty, up to your chest in a wide river or from a boat and you need a little more backbone. I almost always have a big and a little rod with me and I like using the smaller more often especially if I know I'm getting some dry action.

I agree Tom. On really windy days I can see my line arc like a sail on a sailboat. It definitely causes drag in that situation. I could see it not being a factor if you fish wilderness streams with trees all around you. However, I don't fish a lot of wilderness streams.....so the three weight only comes out on calm days. 😊