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Many equate fast action with power. Not necessarily, fast action means the rod, because of its taper and higher modulus graphite (usually), bends at more the tip to cast the line while a slow action rod bends near the butt with the same power application. The FA rod arcs less and creates a tighter loop than the SA rod. A fast action rod can cast a long line because as the line lengthens and weight increases, has a reserved power and the rod bends deeper to cast the line, while a slower rod generally has nothing left to give for longer casts.