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Re: Cortland 555 Rocket Taper

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A lot of the new lines are made to work with the newer fast rods...Also the companys have to build them to accomadate all areas. I think some of the new lines are made for hotter weather, thats why they coil and crack in cooler climates..most fly fishermen are out in the warmer months so the companys look at this and build lines to accomadate.The cortland 333 is a soft line in summer, very limp but still works. As for cooler climes it is about just right..I like the 444 series myself for most of my fishing..I havn't tried the new sylke line yet but its propertys seem like it will work fine for winter fishing. I'll have to try it when i need new line...still have some on spools before i left orvis..I dont like the 555 or the orvis lines except in summer where they seem to perform like they should...I have a 444 line that is still going strong after 5 years and i fish close to 300 days ayear..