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Trust me, I FF for 30 years and never cast anything heavier than a 5 weight and I could put the fly anywhere I wanted to up to 50 feet away.

About 5 years ago I got invited to go salt water FF and I figured it would be a piece of cake because I was such a (ahem) proficient caster. 80 foot casts would be no problem with a heavier line rod – child's play.

Was I ever wrong! I couldn't cast the 9 weight to save my butt. I looked like I had never cast a fly rod before and forget about distance, a successful cast was one where I didn't hook myself (or worst yet, someone else) with the fly.

The thing is with light lines you can make up for less than perfect technique/timing with brute force and power but with the heavier lines power alone cannot compensate for less than almost perfect technique.

Trust me, practice 15 minutes a day for the next 2 weeks or so and you will notice a huge improvement in both the 10 weight and your 4 weight.