

Guide Spacing Charts

Here are some guide spacing suggestions for the most popular rod lengths and types. These can be altered to conform to your particular requirements. All measurements are in inches measured from tip to butt.



Spinning Rods

Length	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7
4-1/2'	4-1/2	10-1/2	19	28			
5'	4	9-1/2	17	26	36-1/2		
5-1/2'	4	9	15	22	30-1/4	40-1/2	
6'	3-1/2	8-3/4	15-3/4	22-1/2	32-1/8	43-5/8	
6-1/2'	5	11-1/8	17-1/4	24-1/8	31-1/2	49-1/4	
7'	5	11-1/4	19-1/2	29	40-1/4	53-3/4	
7-1/2'	5	12	19	28	39-1/2	54	
8'	5	11-1/2	19	27-1/2	37	47-1/4	57-3/4
8-1/2'	5	11	18	26	36	46	60
9'	5	11-1/4	19-1/4	28-3/4	39	50-1/2	66-1/2

Casting / Conventional

Length	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12
6'	3-1/2	7-1/2	12	17	22-1/2	28-1/2	35					
6-1/2'	3	6	9-1/2	13-1/2	18-1/4	24	30-1/2	38				
7'	4	10	17-1/4	25	34-1/8	43-1/2	53-3/4					
7-1/2"	3-5/8	8	13-7/8	20-1/4	27-1/4	35-1/8	45-1/8	56				
7-3/4"	4	8-1/2	14-1/4	21	28-3/4	37-1/2	46-5/8	56-7/8				
8'	4-1/2	9-5/8	16	23-1/8	30-5/8	38-5/8	48	58-7/8				
8-1/4'	4	9-1/2	15-1/2	22-3/8	30-1/2	39-1/4	49	61-1/2				
8-1/3'	3	6-3/8	10-1/8	15-1/2	22	29	37-1/2	48	61-1/4			
8-1/2'	4	9-1/2	15-5/8	22-1/4	29-3/8	36-7/8	44-7/8	53-7/8	63-3/4			
9'	4-1/2	9	14-1/2	20-1/2	27-1/2	35	45	55	65			
9-1/2'	5	11-1/4	18-1/8	26	34-1/8	43-1/8	52-1/2	63-3/8	75-1/4			
10'	4	9-1/2	17	25	33-3/8	42-1/2	52	62	73	85-1/2		
10-1/2'	5	10	16	22	29	36	43	51	59	67	78	90

Fly Rods

Length	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13
7'	4-5/8"	10-3/4	17-7/8	25-5/8	34-1/8	43-1/4	54-3/8						
7-1/2'	4"	9-1/2	15-3/4	23-1/4	31-3/4	41-1/8	51-3/8	62-7/8					
8'	4"	9-3/4	16	22-7/8	30-1/2	38-3/8	46-3/4	55-7/8	65				
8-1/2'	4"	9-1/2	16-1/4	23-3/4	31-3/4	40-3/8	49-3/8	59-1/2	70-3/4				
9'	4"	9	15	22	29-5/8	37-5/8	46-1/4	55-1/8	65	76			
9-1/2'	4"	8-7/8	14-1/2	21-1/8	29-1/8	37-1/2	47	56-7/8	68	80			
10'	4-1/8"	9-1/4	14-1/2	20-3/4	27-1/2	34-1/2	42-1/4	50-1/4	56-3/4	68-1/4	77-1/2	88	
10-1/2'	4-5/8"	10-3/8	16-1/4	22-5/8	29-3/8	36-3/8	43-3/4	51-5/8	59-7/8	69	78-1/4	88-1/4	98-5/8