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I've been looking into getting a new rod and reel. I've gotten some gift certificates for Cabela's because I'm poor and have done some research. I'm pretty sure I have my heart set on a Cabela's SR reel in either an 8 or 9 weight. I'm looking into using this reel for steelhead, pike, walleye, bass etc. First, is there going to be a big difference in either the 8 or 9 weight. I'm not too sure which way to go. Has anyone used a Cabela's SR reel before? What do you think?

I'm looking at a few different rods that are combo's with the SR reel in cabela's catalog. I'm most likely going to make my decision on that when I go to purchase so I can try them out. But my question for that is the action of a rod. I know there is light to heavy action. What are the pros and cons of the action and what do you suggest for what i'm fishing for. I'm still pretty novice at the sport but am improving with every outing. Any suggestions are welcome. Thanks!

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