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I buy lots of cabelas stuff and am not a big fan of many of their reels except the prestige plus.....if you are going to spend \$150 on a reel at cabelas, get a ross CLA for steelhead and other hard running fish. You need a good, reliable disc drag.

As for a rod, you need something with a strong butt section to fight the fish but a soft tip to protect the tippet. You also need something that can sling lead. For steelhead I prefer a longer rod...longer than 9ft.....for bass a standard 9 ft is fine.

Just my opinion.