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I'm starting out this tear with an 8'6" 5wt based on recommendations from this site. I'm still apprehensive considering it's length, but I really have no idea. When I was spin fishing regularly, I rarely fished the bigger waters. Lycoming and Loyalsock were the only two, and most portions of Lycoming that I frequented were narrower portions above Trout Run. I figured 8'6" would be too large, but I have little invested in this setup (it's a Cahill setup from Cabelas), so I'm just going to go at it and see how it all works out. I'm *thinking* I will want to transition to a 7'6' 3-4wt, but I don't want to invest in too much gear early on without truly knowing what I'll need. Make sense?