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I enjoy PAFF, a lot of good topics and useful information on here. While I've been lurking for awhile have never posted before. I met a few members near Cherry Run who were attending the Jamboree this year during the green drake hatch, nice guys.

I fly fish mostly for trout and smallies here in Central Pa but like many others, not been fishing lately due to the warm weather. Also have my six year old grandson casting a little 4 wt for farm pond bluegills and he's hooked already. We will be going for our annual week at Bethany Beach the week after Labor Day and our one daughter is going along this year to relieve me of gift shop escort duty with the wife - I'll have some time to fish!

Therein lies the problem, I plan to take a rod along and try fishing the surf but have never done this before. What species of fish might I encounter in the Atlantic surf in early September? I have a fast action 6 wt rod set up with a sinktip line that I use for bass and trout streamer fishing. Is this enough rod or might I do better to buy a reel and line for my 8 wt rod that's been sitting tubed in a corner for years and never been fished? I have a few size 2 and 4 Clouser Deep Minnows and Decievers that I use for bass. Would they be good general type flies to start with or should I have some bigger stuff to throw? The ocean water all looks the same to me but would around jetties be a good place to fish?

Guess that's enough questions for my first post. Thank you in advance for any helpful tips, I'll let you know how I made out.