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Personally, if the reel works and you're happy with it, KEEP IT!
As to the rod length, and weight, asking any flyfisherman that question, can open a can of flys, (worms?), to no end!
I have them all, from a 5 foot Fernwick glass 6wt, which I love, to a 10'-6" Thomas and Thomas, which I equally love and all lengths and weights, in between them.
So, my opinion isn't going to match the same, perhaps, as the next member who posts and that's the "fun" if you will, of "FLY FISHING" and its associated gear!
As been suggested, already, if one is close enough to you..... hit up a fly shop and ask them to rig you up rods that you're interested in, (and can afford), and then go outside and cast them if at all possible.
If I, happen to suggest, that "I love a 8' 6" 4wt. over many rods", and you cast one at a fly shop..... and don't like it, then what?
BUT! Was the 8' 6" I LOVE, the same brand, parabolic action, maker, etc, that YOU tried out and DIDN'T like?
The only "my opinion only" that I say is, "I NEVER buy a fly rod, that I cannot cast BEFORE I buy it".
There are many "suggestions" of course, on brands, styles, lengths, wts., etc, but unfortunately, there at not two members on this forum, that cast the same way, or handle a fly rod the same way. No one casts the way YOU do, so one can only offer "rough suggestions" to personal preferences.
In my collection, I have a few Sage rods. Two are 9' 5wt. exact same models, made in the same year. Each one, casts differently and I have to fish them, differently, to get them to do what I wish them to do!?!