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Jdaddy I wasn't questioning their marketing just the castability of their rods . The Big Sky rod may not be the lightest rod out their but it is deffinitely a great fishing tool for the money . Lightwieght rods are nice but it doesn't make them a better tool for the job.

Ya but "for the money" is out the window when you effectively make a Helios \$300 with the reel offer. Now, does this merit a discussion of \$230 fresh water reels, no that is not the question. However, if you break that damn Helios you basically wonder down to the the Orvis store and they all but give you a new one.

Light weight rods are better than nice. They are really nice. You are just used to chunking 1oz dumbbells with a 10wt! LOL!

Without the BLA reel and without discussing value of same, I would say there are better rods out there for \$500.

Troutslammer/Jay . . . why use a mid-flex for a streamer rod?