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Re: 8 wt. for Big Water Smallies

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salvelinus wrote:

St. Croix makes an 8 wt. designed in conjunction with Bob Clouser. It is specifically designed for fishing bass flies. Model # is Legend Ultra U898-4. MSRP is \$350.

I have the 2 pc model. I purchased it in a carity auction a while back. Anyway, I think it's awesome. You can really feel the leverage of the rod flex. It's designed to have a relatively stiff tip and a slower butt section, so you get a deep bend in the rod with a very easy stroke. It's best for large flies and/or sinking lines. I find it easier to cast than a Sage RPL+ I was using.