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Bruno,

The 8Wt is perfect. Most of the species you're likely to encounter (specs, spanish macs, small redfish, schoolie stripers, pompano, etc) don't require a lot of rod or backing. The floating line is fine as you will probably spend most of your time on the bayside. It's also fine for mild surf although an intermediate is a bit better in the surf most of the time. There are bigger critters around there in the summer, including cobia, jacks and even tarpon - although few people fly fish for the tarpon in NC. I wouldn't throw a fly with an 8WT at them. I spent a lot of time kayaking around Pamlico Sound when I lived in VA and usually used an 8WT for most of my bay fishing... of course give your gear a good cleaning when you're done. Good luck!