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Instead of one rod for \$250, since you're starting out, relatively. I would suggest getting two rods! I like St. Croix.

One would be a 7'-6" 4 wt. Triumph or Reign.

The other an 8'-6" 5 wt. Triumph or Reign.

Either are made in 2 piece or 4 piece, your preference depending how much you travel, bike or backpack, if at all.

Then you can take the extra you saved, and get a reel for one of them.

The 4 wt lets you fish almost any small, brushy stream where you'd be hindered by the longer rod. And the 5 wt can handle most nymphing in most medium to larger waters.

Now you'd have solid, quality rods, at a good price, that enable you to fish just about any water in the east.