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Re: What is the best rod for under $250.00?
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I still can't afford them when they are discounted thats my problem. Its all what you get used to using. I know some guys that still use the old Fenwick rods that weigh 10 pounds and are like 30 or 40 years old and can catch the fish with the best of them. Its what you get used to and can afford. Yeah I hope spending $600+ on a rod would give you some kind of advantages...just are they worth the extra $? maybe to some but not to everyone. Its like buying an expensive reel...I don't see a reason to if you are fishing here in central PA. I maybe if I would be going to Erie for stealhead all the time but I don't need a reel with high tech drag systems or anything like that. I get maybe 2 or 3 fish on the backing a year and I don't "reel" fish on the reel I strip them in and control the pressure myself so I don't let the drag really do anything and I've never found it to be a problem. If I was fishing bigger water I probably would have a different idea about this but high tech isn't always needed in a lot of situations. A lot of these high end products are more of a status symbol I feel then an actual advantage to fishing. Not in all cases this is true but I know several where it is.