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What Pete said. The lower Atlantic states' coasts are vast and generally under-rated in the fly fishing world. In SC in winter you can still find some reds and specks in shallow water but a guide is almost a necessity since the region consists of vast areas of spartina grass flats, inlets, river mouths, and bays and the fish move a great deal seasonally. There are some angler's guides that cover this area - I like *Saltwater Angler's Guide to the Southeast* by Newman. With respect to flies, I'd stock up on Clousers in the 2-4" range in various colors (you can't go wrong with green over white, hot pink, and all black). Most importantly, have some weedless crab flies. The shape and color isn't all that important but they need a good weed guard. Good luck with your trip.