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I use a 10.5' 7WT switch rod for the Susky and Potomac and enjoy it. However, I mostly went back to my regular fly rods as I found that, without a specialty line (a Scandi is probably what you want), the rod didn't work esp well for two handed casting.

I'm still undecided on the whole "switch" rod concept. Perhaps I need to experiment with different specialty lines but these lines are very expensive. I probably won't be building anymore switch rods anytime soon.

A full Spey rod with matching spey line would probably work very well on the Susky. The Susky, even up by WB, is much bigger water than the Salmon River and bass flies are generally bigger than steelhead/salmon flies unless you're planning on fishing very large tubes or something. It might be good to have an 8WT (or larger) however to handle the bigger fish on the Salmon. I'm not really sure.