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Hello all! I've been creeping around the forums for a couple weeks now, and figured it was time i join up.

anywho, I've been browsing through the WW section and reading up on all of the different techniques for bass, although smallies seem to be much more sought-after than LM. I have been fly fishing consistently for about a year now, and I really want to start fly fishing for largemouth, which is my biggest targeted fish in the late spring/summer/late summer months. my question is not so much techniques, but setup. I have an 8 Wt. prestige rod that i bought unused off of my uncle for dirt cheap. Ive been using it for steelhead, but i assume that will work for bass also. For leader/tippet, I'm not sure where to go. I plan to fish mainly in lakes/ponds, so weeds/heavy cover will be abundant. I read in one post that 20lb test was used, but that seems pretty overkill to me (but what do i know?). The fish i will be targeting will be anywhere from 12 to 20+ inches. i know that is a broad range, but i'm still not sure if 20lb is too heavy. is there any other tips or tricks that i should be aware of? recently i just haven't been able to get bass on the fly out of my mind...this cold weather is killin' me.

Thanks guys!

-guppie.