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Re: Largies on the fly

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Hi Guppie,  
Welcome to the PAFF forums. Yeah, you're right - smallies are much more popular with the fly fishing (FFing) crowd. Nevertheless, you can have a blast targeting LMs with fly gear. Your 8WT rod will be fine. For most LM fishing, I'd use a leader that is about 7-8 feet in total length - probably tapered to 14lb tippet.....although if you're fishing around weeds and cover (pretty typical for LMs) a 20lb tippet would indeed be a good idea.