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I bought the EXR 9ft 5wt, GPX Fly Reel and albright fly line last year. I couldn't find any reviews so I just took a chance. I really like them as a set. The rod has a fast action but have does a fairly sensitive tip. I used it mostly for tight line nymphing and was very impressed with how nice it fished. I also took it out fishing with poppers for bass a few times and had no problem throwing the big, heavy poppers at fifty feet. It not only got them out there but it was very accurate. I am sure if a better caster had this rod in their hands 70 ft casts would be no problem. I had a 'summer love' with this rod and it actually replaced my helios as my go to rod for a few months. (The rod itself is pretty close to the helios in weight, it is under 3 ounces)

I now keep this set up in my car with a small box of flies/poppers as a just in case rod.

Now the reason why I wouldn't buy a rod from albright again. They have NO WARRANTY. I spent \$179 on that rod and really like it but if it breaks I am S.O.L. I think you would be better going with a rod company that has a decent warranty.

I don't have any experience with their other rods, but if you do take a chance with EXR I bet you will find you really like the rod.

If you have any specific questions let me know.

Allan