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Well.....I've always said "fish with whatcha got."

Being a bit more precise: it depends on what surf (where, time of year etc) that you plan to fish. An 8/9WT is ideal for summer or back bay fishing and tropical flats. I fish mostly the NJ shore in the late autumn months and it is on the light side for this game where you're punching big flies in wind and heavy surf. Jetty work is even tougher - and for these applications you want a 10WT most of the time. However, months like June or Sept can fish very well along the NJ shore or New England and the conditions usually aren't as rough and lighter gear is a better match. So yeah, in the meantime, fish it in the surf. I've always like Cortland GRF rods - they're cheap and tough and take a beating.