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Fuller

Here is my question to your question. Do you really want a 6 wt when you get the other rods? If the answer no you are wasting your money because you will never use it. Now if a 4,6, and 8 are your ultimate goal then start with the 6 it is a good starting point.

These three (4,6,8) will cover a lot of territory and different size flies.

You have to remember the size of the rod is only marginal for the size of the fresh water fish. A 14" smallie can be handled by all three rods.

The bigger size rods are made for casting bigger size and heavier flies. My 1/0 Clouser's can not be cast with a 4wt and even a 6 wt would give you some trouble. The 8wt is no trouble to handle these big flies.

Just some food for thought.

Rick