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Re: Finally, a decent smallmouth

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Dear stagger,

Yes you can fish for LMB and SMB with a 6wt but you will be relegated to using smaller flies and catching larger fish by accident rather than on purpose.

Use what you have for now but think about getting an 8wt if you want to target bass exclusively. I was using a heavily weighted Lefy's Cactus fly that matched the 5" Senkos that my fishing buddy was using on spinning rod. That was a key to drawing strikes from larger fish, and the main reason you should consider upsizing your gear.

Little fish can and do hit the big flies, but when given a choice the larger fish will almost always avoid the smaller flies on favor of a more fulfilling meal.

Regards,

Tim Murphy 😊