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There ya go!....Les has spoken. He is a boo-glass-plastic guy that gives an unbiased opinion on the features and bennies of all three.

A *good* boo rod is really nice to cast, but not practical in longer lengths (heavy) and is likely very expensive.

The older fiberglass rods are like a spaghetti noodle (not even al dente) and again heavy in longer lengths.

The new glass are great for delicate midging situations, as Les pointed out, and not really the right tool for nymphing.

Since the OP name is "nympher" I'm guessing he nymphs. I like to use the longest rod possible in the streams I'm fishing.

For nymphing (as well as dries) I would look a plastic (graphite) and decide which length is best. Also, going lighter than a 3wt would really limit your fishing. Maybe a longish (8' +/-) 3wt. You can even play with a 4wt line on it for really short casting.

As always, cast the rod before buying, and if possible, borrow one to actually fish with.

Good luck.