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Cut and paste from a previous thread:

"I don't know what it is about the extra 6 inches, but a great feeling 9 footer is a rare pleasure, and being rare, you have to pay up for it. Yet a great feeling 8.5 footer is common. Doesn't mean there aren't any dogs--you still have to swing them--but if your mind automatically equates big water with a 9 ft, you might try the 8.5 and see if the easier swing doesn't more than compensate for the 6 inches of reach."

This idea may or may not be relevant to you since you seem to be interested in some fairly high dollar rods. There is no doubt that extra reach on big water helps from a tactical standpoint, so if you have the funds and like the feel of a 9 footer, then by all means, especially for those kinds of rivers, the longer rod will serve you better IMO