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I had the exact same thing happen to my 9 ft 6 wt rod. Let's just say I did a dumb thing and leave it at that. Anyway, try light a candle or lighter if you smoke and while holding the tip top guide with pliers, hold the lighter underneath. The broken end should pop out. At this point you can very carefully remove the thread at the end of the rod and see if the tip top will slide on. If it does you can use 5 minute epoxy to put it on. If it doesn't fit, go to a shop that has a rod building component and ask them for a tip top that fits. Then use 5 minute epoxy to fasten it to the end of the rod. It takes all of 5 minutes. I actually di it on stream, my tip fit and was back fish in minutes. But then I built the rod and knew how to fix it.