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So I'm looking for kind of a jack of all trades rod. I'll be going to the Virgin Islands and Florida this winter and want to do some saltwater fishing there. I want to target bonefish in the islands and snook in Florida as well as anything else that will bite a fly in either place. I also want this rod to be a bass rod for lakes and bigger smallmouth rivers. Then there's stripers and shad that I want to target more often as well. I also could end up anywhere in the next couple years, including possibly Washington next summer, so it'd be nice if it can handle steelhead or salmon as well.

So could a 9 ft 8 wt do all of this? Price range is preferably cheaper, but if I knew that I could get a good rod and good warranty that I can use for just about anything for a long time to come, then I'd spend as much as I need to. What do you guys think?