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Re: Warmwater and saltwater rod choice

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My comment would have more to do with throwing flies than fighting fish. You can land any of the above on an 8 weight.... The question becomes how large/heavy are the flies you are throwing and in what conditions... If you are throwing 3/0 Clousers on a 350+ grain sinking line in heavy winds then a 9 weight might be the ticket...

I know I tried to go fishing for Musky with my 8 weight this past season and there were times I could feel my rod struggling to find the backbone to throw the huge musky flies I was pitching. (yes, wrong rod for the job but it was what I had with me)

I agree with all of the above... perhaps just a different way of looking at it.