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Modern people are wrong, the 3xx are a very nice dry fly action, specifically if it hasn't been beaten out of it through use.

Which, if its truly "mint" it hasn't been.

The 1495 is bigger, and if you can 1595RC, you'll be happier. The 1595RC (usally billed as a 1595, even though a true 1595 is an earlier, non-rim control model). The exposed rim will add a good ounce or so to the overall weight of the rod, which you'll appreciate having to swing it all day long as it'll remove alot of the tip weight.

Which is plenty. South Bends weren't light.