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No, two tips because when you break one you'll have a spare.

Only clapped out 3xx rods are "wet fly rods" because they've been beaten into submission from 80 years of service. If yours is as fresh as you think, it'll be crisp and new and pleasurable.

I understand by modern standards, its going to be slow, but its an excellent, tip action (only the top third) rod flexes.

The wet fly series would be 1xx, which would designate a much less steep taper, and thus would allow teh rod to load deeper into teh butt section.

I thought I'd be able to use a barely used 9' 359 as a wet fly rod, and was quite pleased when I realized it actually made a fantastic dry fly rod and a terrible wet fly rod.