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to me real fly fishing is anything with a fly being used. I don't really care what kind of rod and reel you use. IMHO nothing can catch fish better then the natural materials used in flies. I have taken buddies fishing for trout and let them use spinning rods with my flies and in the surf when i'm not fly fishing I use my flies as teasers. I will say there is a difference in the surf. its a lot harder for a fly fisherman but its part the reason I do it.

ill never give up my spinning gear. there are styles of fishing and species of fish that you just cant beat live bait with. my new favorite is fishing for flatties in the summer on a rainy night. my buddies and I have managed some big fish this past summer. the biggest being 40 pounds a few 30's and some 20's. fishing live eels for stripers at night along jetties is another favorite. I have yet to do it but I want to get the snakes out once this fall. its also had to fly fish out of a yak for stripers so I still bring the spinning gear there.