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I use either a 8 1/2 foot 5 wgt or 9 foot 6 wgt built on Cabela's moderate action blanks. I have 3 spools for the 6 wgt with a WFF, and intermediate sink, and fast sink tip lines on them. I've been using furred leaders for about 12 years now and won't go back to the mono or fluorocarbon one. Don't make them but have managed to acquire enough of the thread ones by swapping flies or tying materials for them. I use a 6 to 8 foot fluorocarbon tippet, usually 8 or 10 lb test. When I'm on vacation in Canada I bump that up to 25 or 30 lb because you never know when a pike will show up.

As far as flies go I prefer poppers, sliders or crease flies but with today's materials it's not to hard tie up a 4 to 6 inch fly that can be cast with a 6 wgt. I try to avoid heavy flies and use either the intermediate or sink tip to get my flies down if I need to.