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I have zero experience when it comes to these more expensive rods.

I have a St. Croix Bank Robber 6-wt. (\$440) with the the Scientific Anglers Streamer Express Sink Tip "Long" (50-foot) (\$80). Kelly Galloup worked with the companies to get the rod and line to work together well. It does shoot bulky flies with ease...even in wind. The thin diameter tungsten core head cuts wind like hot knife through butter.

So...I would approach this need from the combined performance of the line/rod. Just saying'...

I am again not very experienced in all the different lines. A new line may be a cheaper solution...but not as much fun as a full new rig.