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Re: Smallmouth Rod

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I don't own a boat so I don't think I would be fishing the Susquehanna any time soon

At Summer levels (when you would be flyfishing the Suskie anyway), the river is quite wadeable. It drops to 3.5' through July and August and warms up nicely. At those temps, bass will rise to bugs like the white fly, or hexes or take the bait fish that are rising to them.

I use a 6wt on smaller streams but have an 8wt for times when the wind is strong or I am throwing bigger flies. I like a moderate action, as I think it favors my casting stroke. However, that's why you want to go around to different shops and try a few rods.