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I find my 8wt to be a little big for some smallmouth water. I don't catch enough 15in plus fish with it to justify it being my "regular" smallmouth rod. However if the wind is blowing hard, i'll dig it out to fish for trout in a stocked lake. I find myself using it more than I ever thought. I might even get around to taking it to erie for steelhead. You're shoulder will get tired. I do most of my smallmouth fishing with my 6wt. I would make sure you get at least a 9ft rod and use decent "bug taper" wt forwrad line. That will make up for any shortcomings in rod size.