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Re: Help: Erie Steelhead Fishing

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I second all of what is said (don't want to quote and have the thread be 8 miles long)

for your reel, make sure it has a good "click". Which is the sound it makes when pulling drag. That is one drawback of my steelhead reel. It is fantastic, but little to no click. It's important to find out how much line the fish is taking off of you and at what speed to keep in control. One ounce of slack, especially with barbless hooks, and the fish is gone. I have a 9ft 8wt TFO rod and an 8 wt SR Cabela's reel. Like the backbone of a little extra rod, and it can cast a mile, which is nice for fishing lakes for bass, and not too heavy.

most of all, just have fun, and dress for the elements. It's def not fun if you can't feel your fingers and toes, but you warm up pretty quickly when the adrenaline's running through you from a big steelie on the end of your line!