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Re: Twenty Inch Smallmouth

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Suit,

My preference for most medium to large bass rivers is a 9' for a 7WT. Most of my bass fishing is on the upper Potomac or the main stem Juniata. Both of these river sections are largely enclosed in mountain ridges and don't seem to get really bad winds. Of course, what one considers bad wind is relative. Since I do a lot of FFing in saltwater I'm used to much heavier winds. The Susky around Harrisburg has mountains too but seemed to me to be a bit more windy, perhaps because the river was wider. Whatever the case, rod size/length is a matter of personal preference. I used to use an 8WT for the big rivers and still do on occasion. Most of my SM fishing is on small, local trout streams and on those waters I often just use trout tackle.