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Jon,

You won't go wrong with the Allen Trout. As far as balance goes, its just a function of the mass of the reel. The Allen Trout weighs in at 5.41 ounces. Go to a retail outlet and see what weight reel balances your rod well. If its close to 5.5 ounces or a little under, get the Allen.

I fish the Allen XL series on my 5 weight at 5.29 ounces, but it looks to be temporarily discontinued pending a makeover. <http://www.allenflyfishing.com/xl.html> I love that reel!