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The website price and store price are very different. I got the Watershed for \$99 and it was \$199 in store. Website was running a special. I'm really pleased with the reel. If I were going to spend 150 for a Watershed or a Rhythm, I'd get the Rhythm just for the warranty.

Cabelas warranty is just as good if not better than Ross. Just walk in the store with a complaint and they give you a new one or you money back for lifetime.

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You'd be cheating yourself if you didn't consider the Orvis Large Arbor. I've put mine thru hell without a hiccup. Best warranty in the biz. Sealed drag or not, don't let some internet buzzword turn you off from a great product. Its lightweight, dependable and the drag is VERY good. I use them on every rod i own.

Have to disagree on some points with ya on that one. I have 4 BLA's (I,II & III) and a couple of spare spools. I have one spool out of service because it is damaged interior somehow. I can't figure it out. I have to take the spool out and clean the reel occasionally as dirt, sand, etc gets between the frame and the spool causing grinding, gritty sound which I know is not good for it. I would not say this reel handles abuse well as I am pretty darn good to my reels and have these issues. Having said that, the drag works well (if there is no debris in it), it has good tolerances, is very lightweight for the price, looks great and as you mention has an excellent warranty. I just wish I did not have to use the warranty.