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The Abel reels are the best you can buy. They are primarily designed for salt water applications, but they do make freshwater models. I have several Abels, some I have had for nearly 20 years. Despite heavy use in demanding places, they still look and work like new. My favorite Abel (3N) has caught over 500 fish in salt water from large stripers to very large redbfish. Many barracudas and bonefish as well without ever a failure. My TR 2 has been to Alaska, New Zealand and all over the US on my 5 wt. I gave up counting fish, but it is shiny and looks new as well as having the sweetest sounding drag out there. If you can afford it, get one. Guaranteed for life so you only buy it once.