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LRSABecker wrote:

What 9/10 reel does bean sell that I can get for half the price of an Allen?

I have no idea, nor am I asking, for your discount rating. I know there's one there. Let's make a safe assumption that its at least 20%, right? The Double L #4 is  $\$129 - 20\% = \$103$ . The Streamlight UL #3 is  $\$89 - 20\% = \$73$ . The Shearwater #3 is  $\$209 - 20\% = \$165$ .

And let's be honest, you're getting more than 20% off.

Let me spell it for you this way: Cheap junk breaks. All of these Chinese reels from B-list manufacturers and big box OEMs (BPS, C, LLB, et al) are simply the design-of-the-week. Next year's model will be different, and these won't be made anymore. There will be no more spares, because they won't be made, period. When it breaks, you'll be looking at this thing saying, "WTF do I do now?" Then you will buy a new one.