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The [Tioga Reel](#) is a nice choice. I'm not sure why you want to dial down the drag to "next to nothing" but if you do, you might like the big knob Tioga uses for the drag adjustment. One of those big fish taking off on a light drag, and you'll want to be able to dial down in a hurry.

I use a Tioga for bass fishing and I've had nothing but good experiences with it, but smallmouth are not known for long blistering runs.