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Orvis is currently running a special on the Battenkill Mid Arbor. Buy a reel and get a free spare spool. I've been using a MidArbor III with 5wt and really like the reel. The few times I've needed it the drag worked very nicely and it can be dialed back to nothing. I just picked up a Mid Arbor IV for 7/8 wt (I'm putting 8wt on it). Price is \$129.00.

The main advantages of large arbor reels are a faster retrieve, a single turn of the spool brings in more line, and you get less coiling of the fly line then if it were wrapped around a smaller diameter spool.