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People that don't see the need for a quality reel will have to experience an equipment failure before they realize their are some things in fly-fishing not to go cheap on.

A few months ago my dads orvis battenkill seized on an 18" rainbow on the BeaverKill. I told him before about my hatch and he dismissed it pretty quick. The next day after losing that fish to the failed drag he bought a hatch and now claims it was one of his best purchases after landing several quality fish.

I understand where people are coming from when they say they can't afford good equipment. I was there too a few years ago, but my wife taught me how to budget my money better and to save for my fly-fishing gear. It really isn't hard to put 10 bucks back a week for something and then when you get it, it will most likely last a lifetime or two. It took me 26 weeks to save for my hatch but it was worth it. good reels go on clearance all the time for sometimes half the price. Just be patient and save and when the deal presents itself, jump on it.