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7wt is what you need. Period.

Some will write 6wt or 5wt is enough. No it's not.

Steelhead in winter is lathergic and does not fight like the ones in November, but you may hook into fresh one, bigger size steel and bye bye 5wt.

I'm guessing you will be fishing Salmon River. March is funny up there. You cannot predict how is gonna be , especially water level.

7wt will handle every condition.

I fished there in March where water was really low (235cfs) and next week was above 1000cfs.

Last year water was really high during entire March.

If you are going to take/use only one fly rod - 7wt no question about it. If you are going to take 2 rods - take 6wt and 7wt and depending on water conditions you decide which one to use.

I fish there pretty often and I'm using G Loomis Nativerun GLX 10' 7wt almost all the time during winter.

Hope i was able to help a little bit