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10' 7wt is ideal for a single handed rod. I use a 6wt in the Winter some, but a 5wt would be a little under powered, especially if the water temps are coming up. It should not be a huge issue in mid March, but you would likely really overplay a steelhead with a 5wt in warmer water, which often ends the fishes life if it's warm.

My actual rod of choice these days is a 7wt switch rod. Very versatile. Great for dead drifting nymphs and eggs and great for swinging streamers.