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I've no experience with the Cabelas RLS reel but the Echo Ion is a good stick for the price. Comes with a great warranty as well. I've never fished the salmon but most people seem to like a size up when it comes to rods up there for salmon. I've landed salmon in NY on the oak with a 7wt and had no problems and have friends that fish rods that light every year. I usually use an 8wt there, but the flows are much different which is probably what most factor in.

An 8 might be a little light, but like many rods these days an 8wt Ion would probably lean more towards a 9wt anyhow. YMMV

Keeping a reel with a good drag in mind would also be beneficial. Read up on the RLS reviews and see how other people have fared. Good luck.