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Why invest in an expensive fly reel? I fish mostly small to mid sized streams and find that the reel is merely a repository for the fly line. Feathering the line with my fingers functions as the drag. Now I can see how big waters/big fish would require or benefit from a functional drag, but I just don't get the difference between a \$300.00+ versus a \$50.00 reel when using smaller weighted lines - other than maybe size and reel weight? Please educate me!!