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a five weight will work fine. the first fly rod I used for about 5 years was an inexpensive pflueger 8.5" 5 wt with a rim fly reel. Had to palm the reel for drag and use the rod to land the fish. I have to disagree with the longer length rods as you will not be able to net your fish but will have to drag them to the bank to land them and remove your hook.

Best advise I will give you don't spend more than \$200 for the rod because the shale, lead and fish will beat it up.