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The rule of thumb is to go up at least one full reel size. You certainly CAN use a smaller reel, but I wouldn't recommend it.

On my 7wt spey, I use a 10wt reel, which leave plenty of room for big skagit heads.

Bottom line, if you're buying a new reel, get the 4, if not, you can definitely use the 3.5.