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The biggest carp I caught last year was caught on a 5 wt outfit. It wasn't really "accidental" as I did intentionally cast to the fish. I was not actually targeting carp at the time. I just happened upon a pod of big carp and that was the rod I had with me. I definitely felt undergunned on that deal while pushing that rod to point that I never had it before or since. Last winter I bought a Cabelas Three Forks 9' 8wt which is my primary carp rod now. I love that rod for carp with plenty of backbone to lean into and turn 'em when you absolutely have to. I would never intentionally target carp with my 5 weight at this point.