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Re: carp...on a 5-weight?!?!

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Agree that a 5WT is too light. However, here in PA we tend to think of carp as big fish in streams and rivers that make long runs past rocks and cover. There are places in the mid west and West where carp are targeted in open lake bays requiring delicate presentations of small flies and where the fish can run in open water with fewer snags (at least I see this in magazines featuring FFing for carp). I suppose in those situations a 5 could be fun. By the same token, there are salt guys who use a 6WT for stripers in certain places - something I can't imagine doing where I typically fish.

Personally I don't target carp much but when I do a 8-9WT suits me better.