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I think in some situations a 5wt would be appropriate for carp. I know of a creek where all of the carp i've seen have been on the small side and most of what you catch is going to be smaller bass and panfish. I think a 5wt would be great for that situation, but that probably doesn't warrant a specific line.

I've caught several big carp on a 6wt and an 8wt. I didn't time the fights or weigh the fish but it seemed to me like i landed all of them in about the same time. IMO it's more about tippet and drag strength if you use the equipment properly.