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I typically fish for carp with a 5wt. I have used my 7wt too, but prefer the 5wt. I rarely get into a carp over 10-12lbs, so I dont feel undergunned. The problem with the 7wt is its too heavy handed. I fish 12' leaders with the 5wt, and subtlety is the name of the game for me on my local streams. My 7wt NRX is just too fast and powerful for the stealth thats required. I am beginning to think my local carp suck compared to the carp i hear about on here and in the mags. Mine give me one 25-40' burst, and that is about the extent of it. They can be pretty lame for such a large fish.