



Red's Line Selection Chart for Single Hand Spey and Switch Rods

Your Rod	New School Skagit	Traditional Skagit					
	OPST Commando, Airflo Skagit Scout, SA Spey Lite, RIO Skagit Trout MAX	RIO Skagit MAX, Airflo Compact, etc.	10' RIO Replacement Tips	15' RIO Replacment Tips	12' OPST Commando Tips	RIO MOW Tips	OPST 5' Micro Tips
2wt Switch	150/225	225/250	#5	x	96 Grains	Light	x
3wt Switch	200/250	250/300	#5	x	96 Grains	Light	x
4wt Switch	225/275	275/325	#6	x	96 Grains	Light	x
5wt switch	275/325	325/375	#7	x	132 Grains	Light	x
6wt Switch	325/375	375/425	#8	#7	132 Grains	Light	x
7wt Switch	400/450	375/425	#9	#8	168 Grains	Medium	x
8wt Switch	450/475	450/500	#9	#9	168 Grains	Med. or Heavy	x
Echo TR2 3 Weight	275*	325*					
Echo TR2 4 Weight	325*	375*					
Single Hand 2 Weight	150	x	x	x	x	x	40 Grains***
Single Hand 3 Weight	150	x	x	x	x	x	40 Grains***
Single Hand 4 Weight	175	x	#5	#5	x	x	41 Grains***
Single Hand 5 Weight	200	x	#5	#5	x	Light	42 Grains***
Single Hand 6 Weight	225	x	#6	#6	96	Light	43 Grains***
Single Hand 7 Weight	250	x	#7	#7	96	Light	x
Single Hand 8 Weight	275/300	x	#8	#8	132	Medium	x
Single Hand 9 Weight	325/350	x	#9	#9	132	Medium	x
Single Hand 5100-4	225**	x	#5	#5	96	Light	x
Single Hand 8100-4	325/350**	x	#8	#8	132	Medium	x

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*Echo TR2 Rods are Quite Strong - They fall under a slightly different grain window than most Trout Spey Rods

**10' Single Hand Rods Require Grain Weights heavier than 9' Rods. Add 25 Grains for a 10' Rod

***If you are having a problem blowing your anchor with these Micro Tips - Add 2' of 30# Tippet to the butt section of your leader

***** 10' RIO Replacement Tips are 5-9 wt 55 grains - 95 grains. 15' RIO Replacement Tips are 6wt to 10wt and there is no 6wt Floating tip. Since a floating tip has less stick than a sinking tip use the 7wt 95gr floating tip.

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