



Red's Trout Spey/Switch Rod Line Selection Chart

Rod	OPST Commando (incl. Groove & Smooth)	RIO Skagit Trout Spey	RIO Skagit MAX SHORT	S.A. Spey Lite Skagit Lines	RIO Switch Chucker	RIO 10' Replacement Tips	RIO 15' Replacement Tips	12' OPST Sink Tip	RIO MOW or iMOW Tips	OPST 5' - 7.5' Tips
2 wt. Switch/Spey	175/225	225/250	225/250	210/240	#2	#5	x	96 gr.	Light	x
3 wt. Switch/Spey	225/250	250/275	250/275	240/270	#3	#5	x	96 gr.	Light	x
4 wt. Switch/Spey	250/300	300/325	300/325	270/300	#4	#6	x	96 gr.	Light	x
5 wt. Switch/Spey	275/350	325/350	325/350	330/360	#5	#7	#6	96 gr.	Light	x
6 wt. Switch/Spey	325/375	400/425	400/425	360/390	#6	#7	#7	96/132 gr.	Med.	x
7 wt. Switch/Spey	375/450	450/475	450/475	x	#7	#8	#8	132 gr.	Med.	x
8 wt. Switch/Spey	450/475	500/550	500/550	x	#8	#9	#9	132/168 gr.	Med./Heavy	x

*11'6" - 12' rods add 25 gr.

Echo TR2 3 wt.	250/300	300/325	300/325	270/300	#4	#6	#5	96 gr.	Light	x
Echo TR2 4 wt.	275/350	325/350	325/350	330/360	#5	#6	#5	96 gr.	Light	x

2 wt. Single Hand	150	150	x	150	x	#5	x	96 gr.	Light	40-60 gr.
3 wt. Single Hand	150	175	x	150	x	#5	x	96 gr.	Light	40-60 gr.
4 wt. Single Hand	175	200	x	180	x	#5	x	96 gr.	Light	40-60 gr.
5 wt. Single Hand	200	225	x	210	x	#5	x	96 gr.	Light	40-60 gr.
6 wt. Single Hand	225	250	x	240	x	#6	x	96 gr.	Light	60 gr.
7 wt. Single Hand	250	275	x	270	x	#7	x	96 gr.	Light/Med.	60 gr.
8 wt. Single Hand	275/300	300	x	300/330	x	#8	x	96/132 gr.	Light/Med.	60 gr.
9 wt. Single Hand	300/325	325	x	360/390	x	#9	x	96/132 gr.	Med.	60 gr.

5 wt. Single Hand - 10'	225	250	x	240	x	#5	x	96 gr.	Light	40-60 gr.
6 wt. Single Hand - 10'	250	275	x	270	x	#6	x	96 gr.	Light	60 gr.
7 wt. Single Hand - 10'	275	300	x	300/330	x	#7	x	96 gr.	Light/Med.	60 gr.
8 wt. Single Hand - 10'	300	325	x	360/390	x	#8	x	96/132 gr.	Light/Med.	60 gr.
9 wt. Single Hand - 10'	325	350	x	420	x	#9	x	96/132 gr.	Med.	60 gr.

Helpful Links:

- [Complete Trout Spey Rod Systems](#)
- [OPST Lines and Sink Tips](#)
- [Shop ALL Red's Trout Spey Lines](#)
- [SONAR Sinking Poly Leaders](#)
- [Running Lines](#)

Notes:

- *Rods 12'6" + add 25 gr.
 - *If you are having a problem blowing your anchor, slow down and/or try longer tips.
 - *If your setup feels sluggish, experiment with lighter sink tips or a polyleader (not necessarily slower sinking).
 - *If your rod doesn't seem to load, consider a heavier or longer tip, or even a longer leader before you try a new head.
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 - *RIO InTouch Trout Spey (not Skagit) makes a nice "Scandi Type" line for lighter presentations.
 - *RIO Skagit MAX Short is a 20' head and appropriate for large rivers and anadromous fish.
 - *RIO Switch Chucker is an integrated line 25' head, for fishing floating lines this is a great "Scandi Short Type" line on short rods.
- Not for use with sink tips on #5 and smaller. Polyleaders tend to work best here.