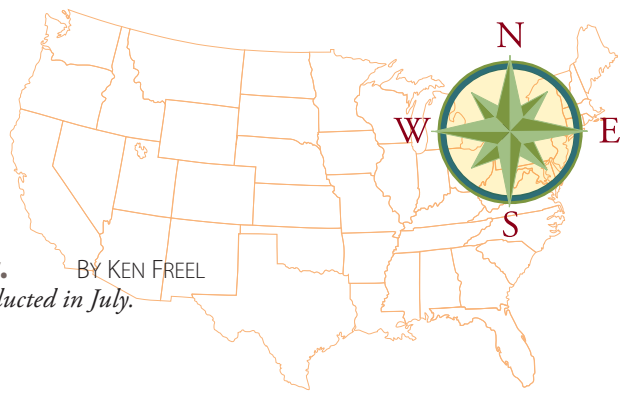


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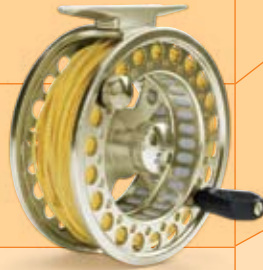
A spot check of what's selling around the country.






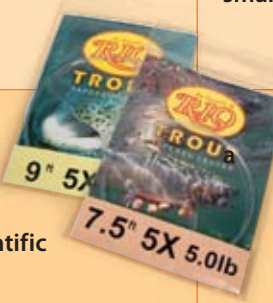
(Ed. Note: Interviews for this month's "What's Hot Where" were conducted in July.

Comments address what is selling at the time of the interviews.

Retailers interviewed are selected at random.)

Where	The Expert	Dominant Fishery	Rods & Reels
South 	Al Johns, Hernando Beach Bait & Tackle; Spring Hill, Fla.	redfish, sea trout	Abu Garcia 6600 baitcasters and Shimano Sonora FB 4000 reels; Star rods
	Marty Sartin, Tails & Fins Outfitters; Rossville, Ga.	largemouth, smallmouth, bream	Shimano rods and e21 Carrot Stix (medium to medium-heavy action); Mitchell and Quantum spinning reels
Northeast 	Jerry Gareri, Jerry's Bait & Tackle; Milford, Mass.	largemouth, trout	Daiwa's Tierra rods and MegaForce Plus baitcasters
	Stephen Fywensky, Flyfisher's Paradise; State College, Pa.	brown trout, rainbow trout	Orvis Clearwater, Cortland Pro Cast and Sage rods; Orvis Battenkill reels
Midwest 	David Cadet, Cadet Bait & Tackle; Wellington, Kan.	walleye, wipers, channel catfish	Berkley Glowstik rods, Zebco fishing combos and Eagle Claw Gunnison spinning rods; Okuma trolling reels
	Elaine Lynch, Frank's Place Bait & Tackle; White Rock, Mich.	salmon, steelhead, smallmouth	Daiwa Shock spinning reels and fishing combos, as well as Okuma line counter Magna Pro DX series reels
West 	Wesley Jancik, Angler's Covey; Colorado Springs, Colo.	rainbow trout, brown trout	Sage's Launch and Z-Axis rods; Ross' Evolution and Colorado reels, and Orvis' Battenkill and Mid Arbor reels
	Julie Clark, The Outdoorsman; Ontario, Ore.	salmon, crappie	Shimano and G.Loomis rods ; Shimano reels and Abu Garcia 6500 series reels



Line	Lures	Terminal Tackle	Overview
PowerPro (20-pound test) and Triple Fish Camo-Escent	Berkley Gulp, Heddon Super Spooks 	Assorted Eagle Claw, Gamakatsu and Mustad hooks (1/0 sizes)	"The action has been good for redfish and sea trout on the flats."
Berkley XL and Stren Magnaflex lines (10- to 14-pound tests)	Strike King and Booyah buzzbaits and spinnerbaits; Zoom Horny Toads and Sizmic Toads 	Gamakatsu EWG hooks (3/0); Sampo swivels and Bullet Weights sinkers	"It's been picking up for largemouth bass, along with some smallmouth, too. Panfish also are being caught."
Berkley's Trilene XL and Trilene XT (green and clear), PowerPro	Bagley hard baits , Berkley Power Eggs, generic swimbaits 	Gamakatsu and Eagle Claw hooks (live bait and wide gap, 1/0 to 2/0 sizes); Bullet Weights and Water Gremlin sinkers	"We've had lots of light rain, so the fishing's been good for spawning bass. Trout were biting well on Berkley Power Eggs."
Assorted lines by Scientific Anglers, Royal Wulff and Cortland	Generic nymphs and terrestrials	Umpqua and Daiichi hooks (sizes 18 to 20)	"Not bad for browns and some rainbows right now, though they're feeding sporadically."
Berkley Trilene and Stren Original (6- to 40-pound tests)	Blakemore Road Runners and Bill Lewis Rat-L-Traps	Eagle Claw hooks, Water Gremlin split shot 	"It's been slow because of lots of rain, but folks are catching walleye, wipers and channel catfish."
Stren Original (clear, 12-pound test)	Challenger minnows and Renosky plugs; Mister Twister grubs (white)	Assorted Eagle Claw and Gamakatsu hooks	"We've had a good salmon season, along with a rebirth in the steelhead fishery. Anglers are also catching smallmouth bass."
Rio Grand and Scientific Anglers Sharkskin lines	San Juan worms and Umpqua Emergers (sizes 18 and 20) 	Leaders and tippetts by Rio and Scientific Anglers 	"Doing well for big rainbows and browns in Eleven Mile Canyon."
Stren mono and PowerPro	Luhr Jensen Kwikfish and Kalin's grubs	Gamakatsu hooks (3/0); Danielson split shot	"It's been pretty good for crappie in the lakes and salmon on the river."

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