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## GEAR *of the* YEAR

### BEST New Products for 2011

## PLUS:

Wild West Coast Bass Flies  
Spey Casting for Trout Bums  
Colorado's Greenback Cutts  
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## SAGE 4200 Reel

\$289 to \$319

### Fly Reels

Sage won a second *Dealer's Choice Award* this year for its new 4200 Reel Series (\$289 to \$319). Positioned as an "intermediate" reel, the 4200 features Sage's Floating Tripod drag design and a one-revolution, numbered drag knob for quick, precise adjustments. If you are looking for an even friendlier price point, step next door to the Redington booth and check out the Redington Delta (\$100 to \$260). Intended to replace the company's CDC reel series, it features reduced weight, a one-way clutch bearing and cork/Teflon drag system for quick, smooth drag. And if you are looking for a rod-reel combo, the fully machined, click-and-pawl Redington Pursuit (\$60) is perfectly matched to the new Pursuit rod.

One of the most interesting developments at this year's show was the Tibor Signature Series (\$775 to \$795) of reels, which now features a completely sealed cork drag and a much simpler left/right conversion that eliminates the need to take the clutches out. Previously, this feature was available only on Tibor trout reels, but the system has now been migrated to Tibor's saltwater reels in 7/8 and 9/10 weight.

The Sunshine State's other preeminent reel maker, Nautilus, introduces two new reels for 2011. The FWX (\$230 to \$280) is a medium-priced unit with Nautilus's signature light weight, smooth drag, and sweet styling. At the top end is the Nautilus NVG reels (\$560 to \$590). Available in 5 and 6 weight, the unique machining reduces weight by slotting the arbor to a skeletal degree, which promotes faster drying of wet backing, the primary cause of reel rust.



## SIMMS Rivertek

\$170



## FISHPOND Tundra Tech Pack

\$239



## ORVIS Safe Passage Sling

\$69



## KORKERS Chrome Wading Boot

\$180 to  
\$200

