

Fluted Barrel Choice

The weight of the heavy 22-inch barrel on the Remington 700 KS could be reduced by fluting. Ideally, enough metal could be removed to bring the gun weight down to 8 pounds with the scope. However, Remington now offers a very similar rifle in its AWR model that weighs just $6\frac{3}{4}$ pounds sans scope and ammo. When you add a pound and a quarter for the scope and mounts, that brings the package in around 8 pounds. For mountainous terrain, hunters should strongly consider the lighter AWR model.