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I will repair damaged flies when possible. I just start a new thread near the eye and tie on whatever is needed. If beyond repair, I strip the hook using a utility razor-- just place the blade behind the eye and scrape along the top of the hook shaft. The materials are thrown away, but the hook is then recycled. Like Tom, if it is still functional, just ratty, I use it on bluegills.