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I hear from a lot of people prefer whiting, and I have to agree. Two years ago a buddy of mine went out to Colorado for a flyfishing fair and met Mr. Whiting. He told him how he genetically engineered his chicken through natural selection to have longer and more dense feathers. He said that he has roosters that have feathers that drag on the ground that now he has to grow chickens with longer legs, to no ruin the feathers. I think that is a huge step forward fly fishing and tying.

P.S. After their hour long discussion on what a good hackle is, Mr. whiting told my friend where some good fishing was. My buddy drove about 30 minutes, literally slid down a rock face, and ended up in a stretch of water that had hundreds of 16+ inch fish rising all day.